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# GENEALOGICAL RECORD

of the Descendants of

## NICHOLAS HESS

Pioneer Immigrant,

Together with

Historical and  
Biographical Sketches.

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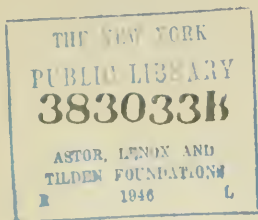
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# Genealogical Chart of the First Three Generations.

<p>Nicholas Hess, Born at Zweibrnecken Germany in the year 1723. Came to America in the year 1741. Died in Springfield January, 1800 5 children</p>	1 Conrad Springtown. born Jan. 22, 1746. died Mar. 16, 1832. 7 children	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 George 10 Children</li> <li>2 Elizabeth Knecht No Children</li> <li>3 Mary Magdalene Amey 10 Children</li> <li>4 Joseph 6 Children</li> <li>5 Mary Catharine Beidelman 5 Children</li> <li>6 Margaret Amey 9 Children</li> <li>7 Susanna Single</li> </ul>
	2 Philip Springtown Soldier 1777. Born May 1, 1750. Died 1828. 8 children	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 Elizabeth Frankenfield 9 Children</li> <li>2 Abraham 1 Child</li> <li>3 Samuel 3 Children</li> <li>4 Jacob Soldier 1812 11 Children</li> <li>5 Jonas 8 Children</li> <li>6 John Soldier 1812 1 Child</li> <li>7 Mary Barron 8 Children</li> <li>8 Catharine Single</li> </ul>
	3 Elizabeth Mrs Samuel Beidelman Chemung, N. Y. Born Jan. 4, 1753. Died Nov. 28, 1833 10 children	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 Abraham Beidelman 11 Children</li> <li>2 Margaret Baldwin 6 Children</li> <li>3 Jacob Beidelman 5 Children</li> <li>4 Catharine Snell 8 Children</li> <li>5 Isaac Beidelman 11 Children</li> <li>6 Samuel Beidelman Died Young</li> <li>7 John Beidelman</li> <li>8 Elizabeth Beidelman Single</li> <li>9 Rosanna Beidelman Single</li> <li>10 Christian Beidelman</li> </ul>
	4 John George Lower Saucon Born Apr. 18, 1760 Died Apr. 9, 1848. 9 children	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 Jacob 5 Children</li> <li>2 George Soldier 1812 8 Children</li> <li>3 John 7 Children</li> <li>4 Mary Catharine Bush 4 Children</li> <li>5 William 9 Children</li> <li>6 Elizabeth Paules 11 Children</li> <li>6 Joseph 6 Children</li> <li>8 Charles Died Young</li> <li>9 Rev. Samuel 2 Children</li> </ul>
	5 Catharine Mrs Philip Beysher Bedminster Born Dec 21, 1767. Died, aged 32 yrs. 5 children	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 George Beysher</li> <li>2 Samuel Beysher</li> <li>3 Henry Beysher</li> <li>4 Elizabeth Beysher</li> <li>5 Anthony Beysher</li> </ul>

## This Book is Dedicated

TO OUR PROGENITOR,—through whose courage and bravery we enjoy citizenship in the foremost nation of the world.

TO OUR FOREFATHERS,—who paved the way for our civil and religious liberty, higher education and nobler lives.

TO OUR DESCENDANTS,—to foster these priceless privileges to honor and keep upspotted the family name.

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EXPLANATION.—In the following history the records of each generation appear in regular order. In cases where the Hess name becomes extinct through the marriage of daughters, their children's and grandchildren's names appear immediately following those of the parents.

For example:—

I ELIZABETH HESS was married to Henry Brunner. Four children: Ellen, Samuel, Hannah and Lydia.

I ELLEN BRUNNER was married to Giles Gordon. Two children: Infant and Annie E.

1 Annie E. Gordon was married to Horace B. Knight. Three children: Horace, Russell and Walter.

II SAMUEL BRUNNER married Maria Hess. Two children: Benjamin and Emma.

1 Benjamin Brunner died aged 19 years.

2 Emma Brunner married Zachariah Kramer. No issue.

III HANNAH BRUNNER \* \* \* \* \*

## INTRODUCTION.

GENEALOGICAL HISTORY is an interesting, instructive and valuable study, as it places on record the names and preserves the history and biographies of ancestors, thereby enabling future generations to trace their lineage back to the pioneer emigrant, who otherwise would be obliged to depend upon legends and traditions handed down from generation to generation, which at best is very vague and unsatisfactory information.

The pride of birth is implanted firmly in human nature, and heredity counts for much in the affairs of men. It is a laudable object to honor the brave, independent spirits of the pioneer emigrants who, leaving friends, homes and firesides in their native country, sought religious and civil liberty in the new world, and courageously faced many dangers to found a new nation in the vast wilderness of America, landing on these uninviting shores, surrounded on all sides by ferocious wild beasts, and having the savage "red men" as their undesirable and treacherous neighbors. The bravery of those pioneers deserves the plaudits of the entire American nation. The early settlers had no prospects in view, and possessed nothing but strong arms, determined will, industry and perseverance to help them hew from the forests that crowned the hills, a covering to shelter them from the storms. To them we owe a debt of gratitude which we will never be able to repay, for they laid the foundation for our liberty and prosperity. Their children grew up on coarse food, and by their contact and struggles with wild nature, became the strong men and hardy women, about whom the old people delight to talk. *They* were the people who helped to fight for our freedom, and we, the people of to-day, are reaping and enjoying the fruits of their toil.

No one can fully realize how our forefathers in the early days, out of nothing, in great poverty and want, managed to help themselves and exist, preparing the pleasant, blooming surroundings wherein succeeding generations now dwell in plenteous prosperity.

The early German settlers were nearly all from the Palatinate, and were what at the present day are known as "squatters." They selected a tract of land, built on it a log-house of the most primitive character, and began to clear and cultivate the soil as though they owned the land. At that time great complaint was made to the Governor at Philadelphia, "that the Germans everywhere took up the best land, and were a dangerous class." Afterwards they secured patent deeds for the lands and paid from ten to fifty pounds per hundred acres.

The Durham Valley, in Springfield Township, Bucks County, Pa., was the battle-ground where the Anglo-Saxons, who were the earliest settlers, and the Germans who arrived at a later period, has a peaceful contest for the mastery. The former came up from Philadelphia, along the Delaware River and Durham Valleys into the township, while the latter followed the valleys of the Schuylkill and Perkiomen, and here they met, each colony striving for supremacy. The Germans finally proved to be the masters, for today very few, if any of the English descendants are to be found in the township, while thrift, industry, frugality and perseverance, the characteristic traits of the Pennsylvania Germans, made that little valley, rich and productive,—to "blossom as the rose."

The Germans in particular have played an important part in shaping the destiny of this our nation. Ever since the landing of the Pilgrims at Cape Cod, in 1620, the Germans have been making American History, and their achievements have been so notable, that they must ever occupy a prominent place in our country's history. Likewise the Pennsylvania Germans have also taken a leading part as makers of history. This fact has been demonstrated in this, the Keystone state, where no less than nine men of Pennsylvania German extraction have occupied the Executive chair of this commonwealth, covering a period of forty-seven years.

The first German colony planted in America under encouragement from William Penn was composed of a large company of Mennonites who emigrated from Crefeld, in the Duchy of Cleves, Province of Dusseldorf, Rhenish Prussia, Germany, in 1683,

to Pennsylvania, and founded Germantown, near Philadelphia, which place soon became the objective point of hundreds of refugees.

America has no more pious, law-abiding and thrifty citizens than the Mennonites, and they have by their consummate skill, as tillers of the soil, made the territory which they occupy in the southeastern part of Pennsylvania, especially Lancaster County, the richest agricultural county in the world.

To the Mennonites is due the credit for making the first public protest in America against buying and selling negro slaves in 1688 at Germantown, Phila. This protest was made in writing by Francis Daniel Pastorius, the founder of the place, assisted by three members of his colony, namely,—Gerhart Hendricks, Derick Op den Graeff and Abraham Op den Graeff, directly against the practice of the English Quakers, who were slaveholders, and by whom, history tells us, the protest was not favorably received at that time. In 1758,—seventy years after the Germantown protest, the English Quakers passed a similar declaration.

There ought to be a feeling of pride in the heart of every American, in searching through the line of descent, to learn something about his ancestors, who they were, and from whence he came; and yet it is a sad thought, that so many people know so little of their family history.

A reasonable degree of pride manifested in a family name, does not necessarily indicate undue vanity, but is rather commendable, especially if the forefathers possessed virtues and principles that are praiseworthy. That distinguished American statesman, Honorable Edward Everett, wrote,—“There is no man of any culture who does not take some interest in what was done by his forefathers.”

Rev. Henry Harbaugh, D. D., the eminent Pennsylvania German divine and author, said:—“The tracing of ancestors must prove a great satisfaction to all who have not, under a false training, grown indifferent as to their earthly origin. We are among those who believe that any who care not about their earthly origin, care little as to anything higher.”

The tide of immigration began in the early part of the eighteenth century, and continued steadily until the war clouds of the Revolution began to gather, causing the influx of aliens to cease for a number of years. Nearly all the arrivals came from the Palatinate, or Pfalz, a "circle" or province in southwestern Germany, bordering on France, in what is known as the Rhine River valley, or Rheinisch Bavaria, which had been ravaged and laid waste by fire and sword, under the barbarous edict of King Louis XIV of France. To escape these dreadful persecutions, many subjects emigrated to the English colonies in America, having accepted William Penn's invitation to come to the Province of Pennsylvania, where they could enjoy civil and religious liberty, and live in peace and happiness.

The first Hess emigrant of whom any records appear, was one Samuel Hess, who came to America with a Swiss colony in the year 1712, settled at Pequea, Lancaster County, Penna., and raised a large family. He and his descendants were all Baptist Brethren, or Dunkards, ("Dunker,") as they are most familiarly known, very many of whom bearing the name of Hess, are scattered throughout Lancaster and adjoining counties. A grist mill near Pequea is known as "Hess' Mill," while a railroad station not far distant, is also known by the same name. In 1734 one of Samuel Hess' sons, Jacob by name, took up a tract of two hundred acres of land one mile east of Lititz, in Warwick Township, Lancaster County, which still remains in the family name. A burial place was established on the old home place, where Jacob and many of his descendants were interred. A place of worship near by is known as "Hess' Meeting House," where for a number of years the gospel has been preached by Rev. Jonas Hess and others of the family. A house of worship at Pequea is also known by the same title.

In Rev. Stapleton's "Memorials of the Huguenots in America," appears the name of one John Hess, an early Mennonite and Huguenot settler in Lancaster County, who arrived prior to the year 1718. Nothing is mentioned about his descendants.

The records of Lancaster County show that in point of num-

bers, individuals bearing the name of Hess rank third or fourth in that county.

Among the port entries at Philadelphia during the early immigration period appear the following names:—

DATE	NAME.	SHIP	COMMANDER.
October 2, 1727...	Johann Peter Hess	Adventurer	.... John Davies.
August 29, 1730..	Jeremias Hes	..... Thistle	..... Colin Dunlap.
August 29, 1730..	Thomas Hes	..... Thistle	..... Colin Dunlap.
August 29, 1730..	Henrich Hes	.... Thistle	..... Colin Dunlap.
September 1, 1736.	Johannes Hess	... Harle	..... Ralph Harle.
October 12, 1738..	Philip Hess	..... Fox	..... Charles Ware.
October 28, 1738..	Aneria Hess	..... Thistle	..... Geo. Houston.
October 28, 1738..	Johan Georg Hess	Thistle	..... Geo. Houston.
August 27, 1739..	Jacob Hess	..... Snow Betsy	.... Richard Buden.
September 23, 1741	Abraham Hess	.. Marlborough	... Thos. Bell.
September 23, 1741	Michael Hess	.... Marlborough	... Thos. Bell.
October 26, 1741..	Johannes Hess	... Molly	..... John Cranch.
October 26, 1741..	Hans Peter Hess	Molly	..... John Cranch.
October 7, 1743...	*Jacob Hesse	.... St. Andrew	.... Robt. Brown.
September 14, 1749	Joh. Peter Hess	.. Two Brothers	.. Thos. Arnot.
September 26, 1749*	Abraham Hess	.. Ranier	..... Henry Browning.
September 26, 1749*	Johan Nicolaus Hess	Ranier	..... Henry Browning.
September 26, 1749*	Nicklaus Hess	.. Ranier	..... Henry Browning.
September 26, 1749*	Johan Ludwig Hess	Ranier	..... Henry Browning.
October 7, 1749...	Johannes Hess	... Leshers	..... J. Ballardium.
October 13, 1749..	Rinehart Hess	... Lydia	..... John Randolph.
August 24, 1750...	Erasmus Hess	... Brothers	..... Muir.
August 25, 1751...	Mattheus Hess	.. Anderson	..... Hugh Campbell.
September 9, 1751.	Daniel Hess	..... Patience	..... Hugh Steel.
September 24, 1751	Balthaser Hess	.. Neptune	..... John Mason.
October 4, 1751...	Hans Ulerich Hess	Queen of Denm <sup>k</sup>	Geo. Parish.
September 22, 1752	Johann Jacob Hess	Halifax	..... Thos. Coatam.
October 16, 1752..	Henry Hess	.... Snow Ketly	.... Theophilus Barnes
September 17, 1753	Johan Freiderich Hess	Richard & Mary	John Moore.
September 28, 1753	Johan Conrad Hess	Two Brothers	.. Thos. Arnot.
August 8, 1764....	Johann Martin Hess	Chance	..... Chas. Smith.
October 27, 1764..	Christopher Hess	Hero	..... Ralph Forster.
October 6, 1767...	Johan Peter Hess	Hamilton	..... Chas. Smith.
October 13, 1769..	Theobald Hess	.. Minerva	..... Thos. Arnott.

October 1, 1770...Valentine Hess .. Minerva .....Thos. Arnott.  
 October 16, 1772..Fred.WilhelmHess Crawford .....Chas. Smith.  
 October 16, 1772..Johann Hess .... Crawford .....Chas. Smith.  
 December 24, 1772Jacob Hess ..... Morning Star ..Georg Demster.  
 August 23, 1773...Joh. Tobias Hess, Sally .....John Osmond.  
 September 18, 1773Augustin Hes .... Britannia .....James Peter.  
 October 1, 1773...Johannes Hesse .. Hope .....Geo. Johnston.  
 October 25, 1774..John Daniel Hess Crawford .....Chas. Smith.  
 November 10, 1793Philip Hess ..... Peggy .....John Elliot.

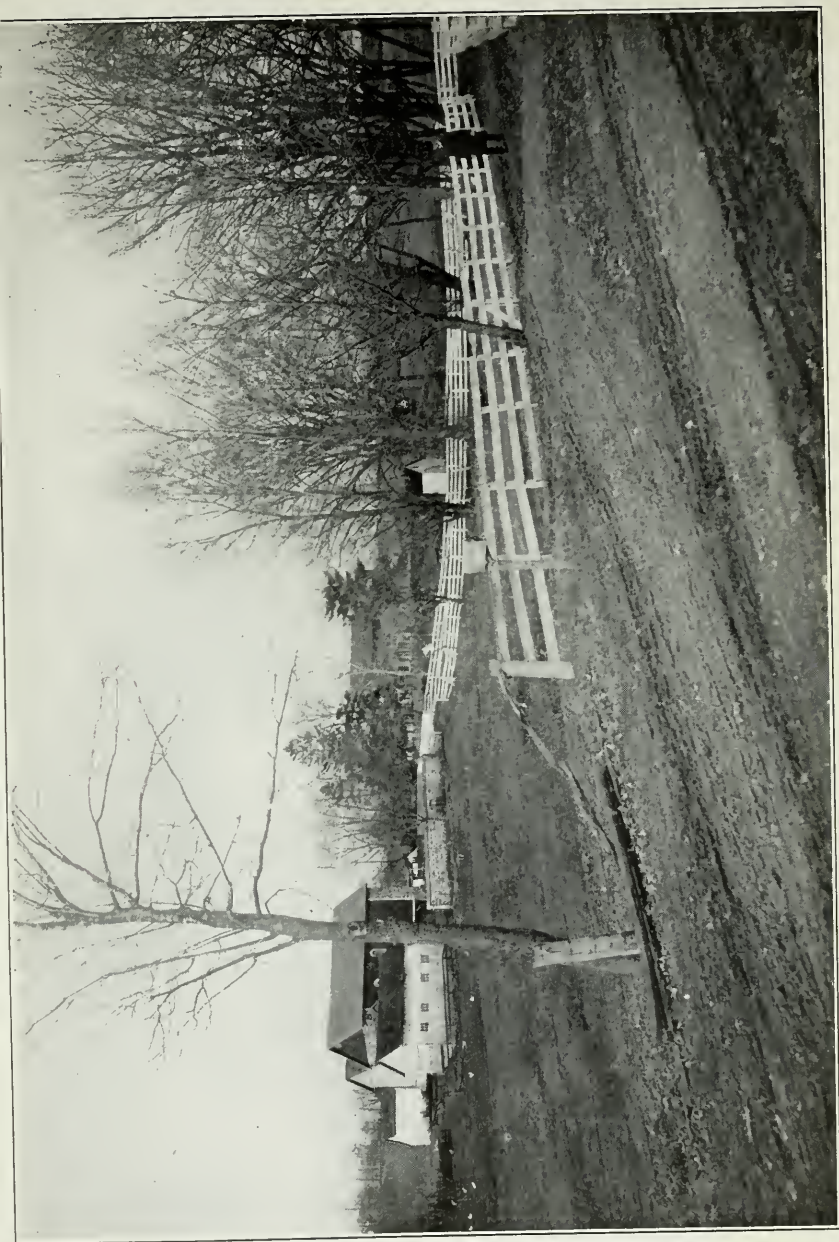
\*All these men save five came from the Palatinate, and all set sail from Rotterdam in Holland.

The foregoing list shows how numerous were the persons bearing the Hess name among the early immigrants to Pennsylvania, and as a natural consequence the descendants in the eastern part of the state are proportionately numerous, while the influx of persons by that name has never ceased, for we find even at this day, people of German nationality arriving, bearing the name of HESS.

To write a complete history of all the families would consume much time, and require patient research. It is the purpose of the author, therefore, to trace the genealogy of one of the immigrants as far as known.

Among the early settlers of Springfield Township, Bucks County, Penna., was Nicholas Hess, born in Germany, whose history, together with his descendants, are herein recorded, thereby enabling succeeding generations to learn the names of their ancestors, and become familiar with their history as well as the history of the progenitor of the family.

The following pathetic poem, describing the departure from the old home along the river Rhine, for an unknown one in America, was copied from



PRESENT FARM BUILDINGS OF THE NICHOLAS HESS HOMESTEAD, SPRINGFIELD TWP.  
The Homestead is now the property of Mrs. Jacob M. Kaufman



## MITTLER'S DEUTSCHE VOLKS-LIEDER

Marburg and Leipzig

1855

Origin of Poem in Hessen and Odenwald. Date unknown.

## DIE AUSWANDERER.

Jetzt ist die Zeit und Stunde da,  
Jetzt ziehen wir nach America;  
Die Wagen stehn schon vor der Thür  
Mit Weib und Kindern ziehen wir.

Alle die mit uns anverwandt  
Geben uns zum letzten Mal die Hand.  
Ihr Brüder, weinet nicht so sehr,  
Wir sehn uns nun und nimmermehr.

Und wen das Schiff im Mere schwimmt,  
So werden Lieder angestimmt.  
Wir fürchten keinen Wasserfall  
Und denken:—Gott ist überall.

Drum wendet euren trüben Blick  
Wir hoffen auf ein besseres Glück.  
Denn tausend Seelen geht es gut;  
Dies tröstet uns, und macht uns Muth.

Und als wir kamen vor Baltimor,  
Da streckten wir die Hände empor  
Und riefen:—Auf Victoria,  
Jetzt sind wir in America!

# NICHOLAS HESS.

## Immigrant and Pioneer.

NICHOLAS HESS, whose descendants are so numerous represented in Springfield Township, Bucks County; also in Lower Saucon and Bethlehem Townships, Northampton County, Penna., was a native of Zweibruecken (Deux Ponts), on Schwarzbach (Black River), in the Palatinate or *Pfalz*, Rhenish Bavaria, Germany, who came to America when about eighteen years of age. The exact time of his arrival is not known, but it is supposed to have been in the year 1741. He was reared a shepherd boy, and the story as related by himself, and handed down through the several generations is as follows:—

One day while in charge of his flock, his dog killed a hare, which he took home to his mother who prepared it with sauer kraut for dinner. The killing of hares, which are much larger than our American rabbits, was strictly prohibited at that time by the laws of his native country, and in order to escape the penalty he resolved to flee to America and accordingly made the necessary preparations, securing employment on shipboard, serving for his passage, thereby avoiding detection by the authorities and also saving the expense of a long voyage.

It is not positively known in what vessel he crossed the Atlantic, as his name does not appear correctly, if at all among the list of immigrants at the port entry. It is quite evident, however, that he has no connection with, and landed at an earlier date, than *Nicklaus Hess* and *Johan Nicolaus Hess*, who arrived September 26, 1749, on the ship *Ranier*, at the Nicholas of this sketch married an American born woman, and his oldest child, Conrad Hess, was born in America, January 22, 1746, more than three years prior to the date of the arrival of those two men, who were not natives of the Palatinate, according to the records.

At about the age of twenty-one years, being then a resident

of Bucks County, Nicholas was married to Catharine Funk, a native of Montgomery County, Penna., born in the year 1726. She was the youngest child of Martin Funk, who resided in Hatfield Township, Montgomery County, Penna., and who was supposed to have been a brother of Bishop Heinrich Funck, an eminent Mennonite divine and author, born in Holland it is supposed, and was known in history as the "pious miller on the Indian Creek." According to the records of the deed that John, Thomas and Richard Penn granted to Heinrich Funck, there was "surveyed on October 20, A. D. 1718, unto Heinrich Funck, then of Germantown, 101¾ acres of land on the Indian Creek," in what is now Franconia Township, Montgomery County, Pa., where he erected a grist mill.

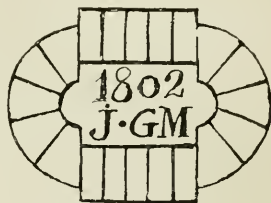
Bishop Funck's fourth child, a son Abraham, born November 21, 1734, moved to Springfield Township, Bucks County, Pa., where in the year 1763 he purchased from Stephen Twining, a grist mill that was erected by Twining in 1738, together with 500 acres of land for the sum of £1570. The village of Springtown occupies the very centre of this tract, which originally consisted of 651 acres, and a patent granted by the Penns to Casper Wistar, a manufacturer of brass buttons, of Philadelphia, who was a land speculator, dated May 10, 1738.

On April 13, 1752, Nicholas Hess received a warrant of survey for a tract of 113 acres of land from Thomas and Richard Penn, the Honorable Proprietaries of the Province of Pennsylvania, for the consideration of 17 pounds, 10 shillings and 3 pence (being equal to a total of \$85.88 in U. S. money, or seventy-six cents per acre), deed for which was recorded in Philadelphia, in Patent Book A, volume 17, page 228. These books have been removed and are now kept in the office of the Secretary of Internal Affairs at Harrisburg, Pa. The tract is located about two miles south of the village of Springtown, in Springfield Township, Bucks County, Pa., near Gehman Station, in "*Schleiffer's Thal*" along the Quakertown & Delaware River Railroad, on a gently sloping hillside. The place was familiarly known as *der "Bohne-Berg."* undoubtedly so named on account of the Catalpa or Indian Bean trees growing abundantly there. A strong spring of water

on the premises no doubt induced him to choose this location, as all the early settlers invariably located near a spring, in order to avoid a water famine. There he lived and prospered until the death of his wife, which occurred in the year 1787.

According to the records of the Orphans' Court, Nicholas Hess died intestate in January, 1800, and on May 6, 1800, upon the petition of Conrad Hess, the eldest son of Nicholas, the court ordered an appraisement to be made of his real estate, and the premises to be divided by an equal and just partition among all his children, the heirs, namely:—Conrad, Philip, John George, Elizabeth Beidelman, and the representatives of Catharine Peysher, late Hess, deceased.

The property was taken at the appraisement of 670 pounds, equal to \$3200.55½, by Nicholas' oldest son, Conrad Hess, who on October 1, 1800, sold it to Rev. Jacob German, a Mennonite minister, in whose possession it remained for many years. After Rev. Gehman's death, in 1847, the property has been owned successively by Jacob Guth, to whom it was conveyed April 3, 1848; Henry Hottle, Franklin Stover and Jacob M. Kaufman; the latter, now deceased, purchased the place in 1866, his widow being the present owner. The stone barn, erected by Rev. Gehman, bears this quaint, brick-bordered inscription in the front wall, and it is still in excellent condition; so it also the old stone house, with a modern brick residence attached, together with the old stone spring-house, both of which no doubt were erected by Nicholas Hess.



Previous to Nicholas Hess, ownership, this same tract of 113 acres had been in possession of one George Ruth, to whom it was surveyed October 4, 1744, and who, seven and one-half years later, April 13, 1752, vacated the same, returned it to the Proprietaries, and settled on an adjoining tract, not having been able to comply with certain conditions contained in the Warrant.

It was then that Nicholas got possession of the tract, to whom





SPRINGFIELD CHURCH

a patent was granted by the Penns, August 21, 1752. This neighborly coincidence would indicate close friendship between these two men, and as George Ruth came from the Palatinate, Germany, in the ship *Marlborough*, landing at Philadelphia, September 23, 1741, the supposition is that Nicholas Hess arrived on the same vessel. Further research among the records reveals the fact, that among the "foreigners imported on the ship *Marlborough* who were qualified at Philadelphia, September 23, 1741," appear the names of *Abraham Hess*, *Georg Ruth* and *Nicolas Süß*. In the ship's original list, however, these names are written,—*Abraham Haise*, *Jcare Ruth* and *Michael Hess*. It may be possible that *Süß* is a typographical error, intended to be *Hess*, while *Nicolas* could readily be mistaken for *Michael*. Illegible penmanship might also be responsible for such errors. It is also possible that being a refugee, he may have travelled under an assumed name.

After the death of his wife, Nicholas boarded among his children. One very cold day in the month of January, 1800, he visited his granddaughter, Mrs. Michael Frankenfield, oldest daughter of his son, Philip Hess, who resided on what is known as the William H. Gruver homestead, one mile or more south of Springtown. Remaining for the night, Nicholas was placed on an improvised bed near a warm stove and appeared in excellent health and spirits on retiring. During the night Mr. Frankenfield entered the room to renew the fire, at the same time inquiring of his guest as to his wants and comfort, and was told in reply, *Ich ruhe gut.*" (I am resting well). The next morning, however, Nicholas was found a corpse in his bed. After holding an inquest, the body was removed to his son, Conrad's residence, in Springtown, where the funeral was held. He was buried in the old part of the Springfield Church burying ground, having reached the age of 76 years. He is described as having been tall in stature, raw-boned, well proportioned, and a powerfully built man.

Nicholas Hess was evidently a prominent and influential citizen. He was one of six men who organized and established Springfield Church at its present site, and erected the first stone

building, in the year 1763. The church was founded in 1745, and originally a log building served as a place for worship. It stood at Pleasant Valley, one mile south of the present structure, on a site immediately in the rear of the old Lewis Ott homestead, now the property of Clinton Cressman, which was a well known inn during colonial days, wherein Generals Washington and Lafayette were entertained on a certain occasion.

In the year 1795, Nicholas Hess being then the only surviving member of the \*six original elders and trustees, in order to establish a title, executed a deed, conveying the church property to the members of the Lutheran and German Reformed Congregations forever.

Nicholas Hess was a member of the German Reformed congregation, and it is a notable fact, that his descendants are all loyal church people, and with few exceptions, of the same religious persuasion.

His wife, Catharine, was a member of the Mennonite Church. She died in the year 1787, aged 61 years; it is not known where her body is resting, but it is presumed by some that it was probably interred at the Mennonite Meeting House, near Pleasant Valley, Pa. Their children, five in number, were tall and muscular like the father. They were: Conrad, Philip, Elizabeth, John George and Catharine.

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\*The names of the six original elders and trustees were: Nicholas Weyerbach, Philip Corel, Nicholas Hess,—German Reformed; Elias Beidelman, Peter Althen, Nicholas Mensch,—Lutherans.

## THE STORY OF NICHOLAS HESS, A NATIVE OF PFALZ OR PALATINATE, GERMANY.

BY THE FAMILY POET.

### 1.

A Pfalzer from the Rhineland, the story is told,  
Set sail for America in long days of old,  
When King Louis XIV of France, whose cruel reign,  
Made life most intolerable in Pfalzer domain,  
To all German peasants in his realm's border-land,

Who suffered persecutions at the King's high hand.  
Many German subjects, to escape such dire distress,  
Sailed for Freedom's soil, seeking peace and happiness.

## 2.

In seventeen hundred forty-one, from Palatinate he came,  
Zweibrücken was his birthplace, Hess Nicholas, his name;  
A shepherd boy watching his flock on the hill,  
Daily his vocation was—an humble lot to fill.  
His dog in its wand'rings, chased 'round here and there,  
When forth from its shelter, there leaped a fleet hare.  
Pursued by the canine, a new refuge he sought  
Among the sheep grazing, and by the hound was caught.

## 3.

The mischief being done, the young shepherd declared  
That a sauer-kraut feast with the hare be prepared.  
His mother, with pleasure, for him cooked the repast,—  
A mother will cling to her own to the last.  
Never thinking, nor dreaming, what trouble was brewing,  
While she for her son the rich dinner was stewing;  
For the laws of that country were strict and severe  
Against killing the hare, at all times of the year.

## 4.

Determined no penalty he'd suffer nor pay,  
Resolved he to flee to far-off America.  
On good ship Marlborough from Rotterdam he sailed;  
On September twenty-third, Philadelphia he hailed;  
In Springfield he settled, in the county of Bucks,  
On a creek known to-day by the Indian name "Squooks,"\*  
In a "Thal" known as "Schleiffer's," a large tract he tilled,  
His barn with rich harvests, he abundantly filled.

## 5.

Though he left his old home land when yet in his teens,  
Here he prospered full well and attained to some means,  
A man much esteemed,—for God he did fear,—  
Showing wisdom and forethought, when in the year  
One thousand seven hundred and sixty-three,

He, together with other five men, did agree  
 To found Springfield Church, where for their sins to atone—  
 The men's letters are carved on the old corner-stone.

## 6.

As a helpmate and partner on the voyage of life,  
 He took to himself Catharine Funk for a wife.  
 This union was blessed with five children in time,—  
 Conrad, Philip, Elizabeth, John George and Catharine.  
 In the year eighteen hundred, one cold winter day,  
 He called on a grand-child, living not far away.  
 Enjoying good health, on retiring for the night,  
 He was found cold in death, upon return of day-light.

## 7.

His son, *Conrad*, a farmer, at Springtown did dwell;  
*Philip*, in Lower Saucon, a farmer as well;  
*Elizabeth*, the wife of one Samuel Beidelman,  
 Who marched to fight the Indians with General Sullivan.  
*John George*, a miller, on Saucon Creek, at Iron Hill,  
 Where he owned and operated a large grist mill.  
*Catharine*, the wife of Philip Beysler became,—  
 A school-master and musician of well-known fame.

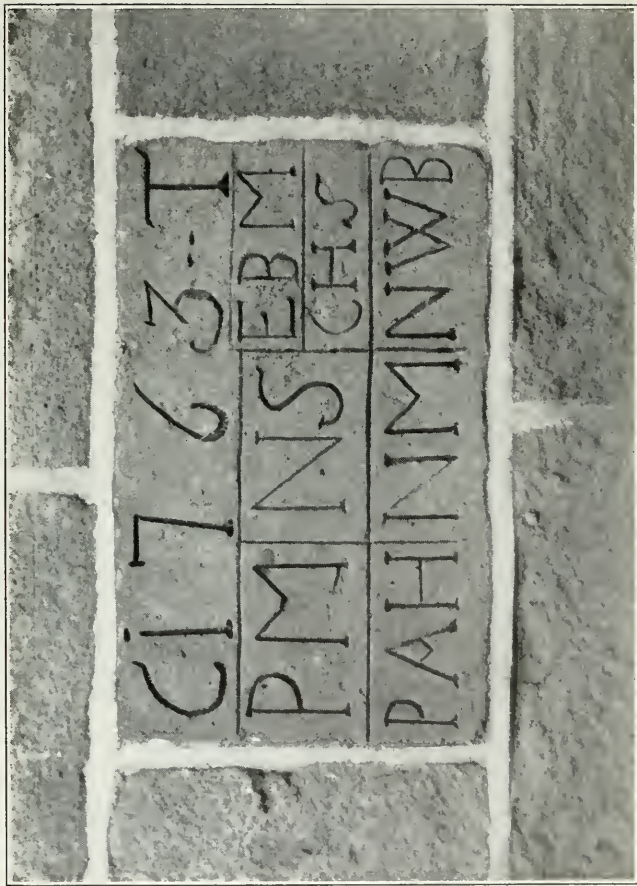
## 8.

Elizabeth Frankenfield was the grand-child's name,  
 Where Nicholas abided, when the death angel came;  
 He was aged seventy-six,—reaching nearly four score.—  
 His wife at sixty-one, died twelve years before.  
 Their labors are long ended, they are under the sod,  
 Their memory we cherish, they have gone to their God.  
 That we all there might meet them, in the land bright and fair,  
 Is our wish, our desire, our aim, and our prayer.

\*Cook's or Durham Creek.

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Copy of DECLARATION of TRUST, for conveyance of  
 Church Ground in Springfield Township as recorded in the Rolls  
 Office of the County of Bucks, in Deed Book No. 28, page 291,  
 by *Wm. Linton*, D. Recorder. The original document is in pos-  
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TO ALL PEOPLE to whom these Presents shall come, Nicholas Weyerbach, of Springfield Township in the County of Bucks, Weaver; Philip Corel of the same Township, Yeoman; Nicholas Hess of the same Place, Yeoman; Elias Beidelman of the same Place, Cooper; Peter Althen of the same Place, Yeoman; and Nicholas Mensch of the same Place, Cordwainer;—The said Elias Beütelman, Peter Althen, and Nicholas Mensch being Members & Elders of the Lutheran Congregation in Springfield Township, aforesaid, and the said Nicholas Weyerbach, Philip Corel and Nicholas Hess being Members and Elders of the Reformed Protestant Congregation in the same Township, Send Greeting. WHEREAS Christian Schuck of Springfield Township aforesaid, Yeoman, in and by a certain Indenture bearing Date the twelfth day of March last past under the Hands and Seals of him the said Christian Schuck & Anna Catherine his Wife duly executed for the Consideration of five Shillings therein mentioned did grant & convey unto the said Nicholas Weyerbach, Philip Corel, Nicholas Hess, Elias Beidelman, Peter Althen and Nicholas Mensch, A Certain Piece or Lot of Ground situate in Springfield Township aforesaid, BEGINNING at a Stone placed for a Corner in a Line of Land late of James Logan, deceased, Distant about forty-nine Perches from the East Corner of the said Christian Schuck's Land; Thence extending along the said Line West eighteen Perches to a Stone placed for a Corner in the said Line; Thence by the said Christian Schuck's Land South twelve Perches to a Stone, East eighteen Perches to a Stone, and North twelve Perches to the place of Beginning, Containing one Acre and fifty-six Perches of Land, Together also with all and singular the Ways, Woods, Waters, Water-Courses, Rights, Liberties, Privileges, Hereditaments and Appurtenances whatsoever thereunto belonging, or in any wise appertaining And the Reversions & Remainders thereof To hold to us the said Nicholas Weyerbach, Philip Corel, Nicholas Hess, Elias Beidelman, Peter Althen, and Nicholas Mensch our Heirs and Assigns forever Under the yearly Quit Rent thereafter accruing for the same to the Chief Lord of the Fee thereof As in and by the said recited Indenture Relation being thereto had at large appears. AND WHEREAS the End Intent and Purpose of the aforesaid Indenture and the Conveyance thereby made was to set apart and vest in us and our Heirs the said described Piece or Lot of Ground for a Burying-Place for the joint Use and Service of the aforesaid Lutheran and Reformed protestant Congregations, and such persons as now are, or shall, or may hereafter be joined unto them respectively in Communion and Church Fellowship, And to the further End, Intent & Purpose to cause a Building to be shortly hereafter erected on the said described Piece or Lot of Ground for a Church or Meeting House therein to perform divine Worship according to the respective Ways, Customs & Usages of the aforementioned religious Congregations. And in order to prevent any future Strife or Contention between the said Congregations respecting the Use of the said Church or Meet-

ing House, it is mutually concluded and agreed, that the Pastor or Minister of the said Lutheran Congregation, for the Time being shall perform divine Service therein one Sunday in the Week and the Pastor or Minister of the said Reformed protestant Congregation, for the Time being the Sunday then next following, and so alternately Week by Week forever hereafter as long as the said Congregations shall continue United for the purposes aforesaid. NOW THEREFORE KNOW YE that we the said Nicholas Weyerbach, Philip Corel, Nicholas Hess, Elias Beidelman, Peter Althen and Nicholas Mensch, being desirous to preserve the Estate in the Premises so conveyed unto us and our Heirs by the said recited Indenture in Trust to and for the several and respective Uses, Ends, Intents & Purposes aforesaid, Do hereby declare & own, that the aforesaid Indenture or Conveyance of the premises was so made and executed unto us for those very Ends, Intents & purposes aforesaid and none other and that we permitted our Names to be made use of in the said recited Indenture at the special Instance & request of the said Christian Schuck. And we, the said Nicholas Weyerbach, Philip Corel, Nicholas Hess, Elias Beidelman, Peter Althen, and Nicholas Mensch do hereby covenant, promise and grant for ourselves severally and respectively, and for our several & respective Heirs to and with the said Christian Schuck and his Heirs That we and every of us and every of our Heirs shall and will stand and be seized of the Premises and every Part and Parcel thereof with the Appurtenances to the several & respective Uses, Ends, Intents, and Purposes aforesaid, and to and for no other Use, Intent or Purpose whatsoever. AND FURTHER that we and every of us and our Heirs respectively shall and will at any Time or Times hereafter at and upon the reasonable Request and proper Cost and Charges in the Law of the said Christian Schuck or his Heirs make do acknowledge and suffer or cause so to be all and every such further and other reasonable Act and Acts, Deed or Deeds, Device or Devices in the Law whatsoever for the Conveyance of the Premises to the several and respective Uses, Ends, Intents or Purposes herein before mentioned limited and declared and to and for no other Use, End, Intent or Purpose whatsoever as by Council learned in the Law shall be reasonably devised, advised or required. IN WITNESS whereof we the said Nicholas Weyerbach, Philip Corel, Nicholas Hess, Elias Beidelman, Peter Althen and Nicholas Mensch have hereunto set our Hands and Seals the fourteenth Day of March in the Year of our Lord, One thousand seven hundred & sixty three, the third Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord, George the Third by the Grace of God, of Great Britain, France and Ireland, King Defender of the Faith, &c.

NICOLAUS WEYERBACH,	(SEAL)
his hand	
PHILLIP X CROEL	(SEAL)

marke

NICHOLAS HESS, (SEAL)

ELIAS BEIDELMAN, (SEAL)

his

PETER X ALTHEN, (SEAL)

mark

NICHOLAS MENSCH, (SEAL)

SEALED and delivered in the presence of us.

JOHANN FRANTZ HOOBER, (SEAL)

GEORGE ROOT, (SEAL)

JACOB BIDLEMAN, (SEAL)

Sworn & subscribed before me Dec'r 14th, 1795. Witness my hand & seal.

ALEX HUGHES.

Bucks ss: Jacob Beidelman, one of the above Subscribing Worshippers personally appeared before the Subscriber one of the Justices of the Peace in & for said County who being duly sworn doth depose and say he verily believes and to the best of his knowledge says that he saw Nicholas Weirbach, Philip Croel, Nicholas Hess, Elias Beidelman, Peter Althen & Nicholas Mensch, the above Grantors Sign, Seal & deliver the above Instrument of their act & also as he verily believes that he saw Johann Frantz Hoober & George Root subscribe their names as witness thereto, likewise that his own name as a subscribing witness is in his own proper hand writing.

JACOB BIDLEMAN.

(SEAL)

NOTE:—The signatures of Philip Corel, Jacob Beidelman and Alex. Hughes are in English; the rest are in German.

## COPY OF PATENT DEED TO NICHOLAS HESS.

THOMAS PENN & RICHARD PENN, Esquires, True and Absolute Proprietaries and Governors in Chief of the Province of Pennsylvania and Counties of New Castle, Kent and Sussex upon Delaware. To all unto whom these presents shall come, Greeting: Whereas in pursuance of a warrant under the Seal of the Land Office bearing Date the fourth Day of October, One thousand seven hundred and forty-four there was surveyed unto one George Rood a certain Tract of Land situate in Springfield Township in the County of Bucks, Under Certain Conditions in the said Warrant mentioned which Conditions not having been Complied with by the said George Rood, the said Warrant and survey made in Pursuance thereof are become utterly void, as in and by the said Warrant Remaining in our Surveyor General's Office, Relation being thereunto had does manifestly appear. AND WHEREAS afterwards in and by

a warrant under the said seal of the Land Office bearing Date the thirteenth Day of April last past upon Application made to us by Nicholas Hess of the said County of Bucks, our Surveyor General was required to accept and Receive into his Office the Survey of the said Tract of Land and to Make Return thereof into the Secretary's Office for the use and behoof of the said Nicholas Hess, which survey being accordingly accepted by our Surveyor General and by him duly returned into the Secretary's Office, the metres and Bounds of the same are set forth and described as follows, viz:—BEGINNING at a stone in a Line of John Lester's Land, thence by the same North one hundred and sixty-five Perches and an-half to a post, thence by Land late of Nicholas Hill East ninety-three Perches to a post, thence by Joseph Blair's Land south twenty-four Degrees East one hundred and twenty-nine Perches to a Marked Gum, thence by Vacant Land South twenty-three Perches to a marked White Oak, and South eighty Degrees twenty-two minutes West one hundred and forty-seven Perches and an-half to the Place of Beginning, Containing one hundred and thirteen Acres and the Usual Allowance of Six Acres Per Cent. for Roads and Highways as in and by the Survey thereof remaining in our Surveyor General's Office and from thence certified into the Secretary's Office may appear, NOW at the Instance and request of the said Nicholas Hess that we would be pleased to grant him a confirmation of the same, KNOW YE that in Consideration of the sum of Seventeen Pounds, ten shillings and three pence lawfull money of Pennsylvania to our use Paid by the said Nicholas Hess (the Receipt whereof we hereby acknowledge and thereof do acquit and forever discharge the said Nicholas Hess his Heirs and assigns, by these presents the said one hundred and thirteen Acres of Land as the same are now set forth bounded and limited as aforesaid, with all Mines, Minerals, Quarries, Meadows, Marshes, Savannahs, Swamps, Cripples, Woods, Underwoods, Timber and Trees, Ways, Waters, Watercourses, Liberties, Profits, Commodities, Advantages, Hereditaments and Appurtenances whatsoever thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining and lying within the Bounds and Limits aforesaid. (Three full and clear fifth Parts of all Royal Mines free from all Deductions and Reprisals for Digging and Refining the same, and also one fifth part of the Ore of all the other Mines delivered at the Pit's mouth only excepted and hereby reserved). And also free Leave, Right and Liberty to and for the said Nicholas Hess his Heirs and Assigns to Hawk, Hunt, Fish and Fowl in and upon the hereby granted Land and Premises or upon any Part thereof. TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said one hundred and thirteen Acres of Land and Premises hereby granted (Except as before Excepted) with their appurtenances unto the said Nicholas Hess his heirs and Assigns, To the only use and Behoof of the said Nicholas Hess his heirs and assigns forever. TO BE HOLDEN of us our Heirs and Successors,

Proprietaries of Pennsylvania as of our Mannor of Pennsbury in the County of Bucks aforesaid in free and Common Socage by Fealty only in lieu of all other services, YIELDING AND PAYING thereof yearly unto us our Heirs and Successors at Pennsbury aforesaid at or upon the first day of March in every year from the first day of March last past, one half penny sterling for every Acre of the same or value thereof in Coin current according as the Exchange shall then be, between our said Province and the City of London, to such Person or Persons as shall from Time to Time be appointed to receive the same. AND in case of non-payment thereof within Ninety Days next after the same shall become due that then it shall and may be lawful for us our Heirs and Successors, our and their Receiver or Receivers unto and upon the hereby-granted Land and Premises to re-enter and the same to hold and Possess until the said Quit rent all Arrears thereof together with the Charges accruing by means of such Non-payment and Re-entry be fully Paid & Discharged. WITNESS James Hamilton, Esquire, Lieutenant Governor of the said Province who by virtue of Certain Power and Authorities to him for this Purpose (inter alia) granted by the said Proprietaries hath hereunto set his Hand and caused the Great seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed at Philadelphia this Twenty-first day of August in the Year of our Lord One thousand Seven hundred and Fifty-two; the Twenty-sixth year of the Reign of King George the Second over Great Britain, &c., and the Thirty-fifth year of the said Proprietaries Government.

JAMES HAMILTON, (SEAL)

Recorded 3rd of January, 1753.

By virtue of a Warrant dated the fourth day of October, 1744, surveyed the 30th day of June, 1747, to George Rood, the above described tract of land situated in Springfield Township, Bucks County, Pa., containing one hundred and thirteen acres and allowance of six per cent. Vacated and returned ye 13th day of April, 1752, for the use of Nicholas Hess.

EDW'D SCULL.

Copy of Inventory of Nicholas Hess's Estate, Dec'd, filed Feb'y 5th, 1800, in the Register of Wills' office of Bucks County:

An inventory of the Goods and Chattels, Rights and Credits of  
(SEAL) Nicholas Hess of Springfield Towneshp, Bucks County, deceased, taken the 25th day of January, 1800, and Appraised by us.

JOHN BROCK,  
JOHN BLACK.

	£	s	d
To a Coat and Two Jackets.....	1	5	0
To 1 Silk Hand'f & one Pocket Hand'f.....		7	6
To Two other Coats & an old Great Coat.....		7	6

To 2 Shirts and One Pair of Trowsers.....		6	
to a Pair Spectacles & an Old Knife.....			3
To a Brass Kettle .....	1	10	
To a Dutch Oven.....		7	6
To an Old Chest.....		7	6
To a small Walnut Cupboard.....		2	
To an Old Chaff Bed, Bedding and a Feather Bed, Over Feather Do and Two Bolsters.....	2		
Two German Books .....		3	9
To a Debt due from Philip Fisher which he Stands Charg'd in a Vendue Paper bearing date 16th day of March 1790 .....	19	19	8
A Debt due from Philip Hess for Goods bought at his Father's Vendue on March 16th, 1790.....	11	4	10
Debt due from Conrad Hess for Goods bought at his Father's Vendue, March 16th, 1790.....		3	10
Debt due from George Hess for Goods bought at his Father's Vendue, March 16th, 1790.....		6	7
One Note of hand Against Peter Ruth.....	2	10	2
One Note of hand Against David Burson,—Principal....	22	10	
13 Months Interest on the Same.....	1	6	11¾
A Balance Due on a Bond Against Andrew Overpeck, Junior .....	8		
Two Years & 2 Months Interest on the Same.....	1		9
Two Bonds Against Philip Hess for Twenty-five Pounds Each, one was due tenth day of April, '88, the Other Due tenth day of April, 1790.....	50		
Interest due on the Two above mentioned Bonds to 25th Jan'y, 1800 .....	32	7	6
Cash found in Purse .....		7	8
To Rent Due from the Farm.....	30	0	0
	£186	14	11¾

Bucks ss:

This is to Certify that the within named Appraisers were Duly Sworn before me According to Law. Witness my hand & Seal this 3rd day of Feb'y, 1800.

ISAAC BURSON. (SEAL)

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Copy of the records remaining in the office of the Clerk of the Orphans' Court of Bucks County:—

#### ORPHANS' COURT, FEBRUARY 3rd, 1800.

The following petition of Conrad Hess of Springfield Township, in the County of Bucks, Administrator of the estate of Nicholas Hess of said Township, deceased, was presented and read,—Humbly Sheweth, That the said Nicholas Hess died seized of considerable Real Estate situate in the Township of Springfield aforesaid, leaving several children to wit: Conrad Hess, your petitioner, Philip Hess, George Hess, Elizabeth Beidelman, (late Hess) and the heirs of Catharine Hess, who was married to Philip Beysher, and died before her father, the said Nicholas

Hess, having five children, all under the age of fourteen years. Your petitioner prays the court to order a jury to divide, or value the said real estate amongst the Heirs of the said Nicholas Hess agreeably to law.

Signed CONRAD HESS.

The Court taking into Consideration the Prayer of the above Petition, an Inquest was thereupon awarded to make partition or valuation of the said Estate, according to the Act of Assembly in such Case made and provided.

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ORPHANS' COURT, AUGUST 4, 1800.

Bucks, ss. I, Daniel Thomas, High Sheriff of the County of Bucks, To the Justices in the writ to this schedule annexed specified:—Certify that by virtue of the said writ to me directed went to the Lands in the said writ mentioned, in the Township of Springfield, in the County of Bucks aforesaid, whereof Nicholas Hess died seized, and by the oaths and solemn affirmations of John Brock, Isaac Burson, Michael Fackenthal, David Burson, Henry Funk, John Black, Jacob Funk, Jacob Treichler, Jacob Kooker, John Houpt, Valentine Opp, and Jacob Barron, Twelve good and lawful men of the said County and view of the Lands, having due respect to the value thereof, in the presence of the parties, viewed the same, consisting of One Hundred and Thirteen acres, and finding the same will not divide between the parties as in and by the said writ specified, without prejudice to, and spoiling the whole, nor so as to accommodate more than one of the heirs, have valued, and by these presents do value and appraise the same at the sum of Six Hundred and Seventy pounds.

In witness whereof as well, I, the said Sheriff as the Inquest aforesaid, have hereunto set our hands and seal the twentieth day of June, in the year of our Lord, One Thousand Eight Hundred.

DANIEL THOMAS (SEAL)

Sheriff.

Jacob Funk (SEAL)

Jacob Treichler (SEAL)

Jacob Kooker (SEAL)

John Houpt (SEAL)

Valentine Opp (SEAL)

Jacob Barron (SEAL)

John Brock (SEAL)

Isaac Burson (SEAL)

Michael Fackenthal

(SEAL)

David Burson (SEAL)

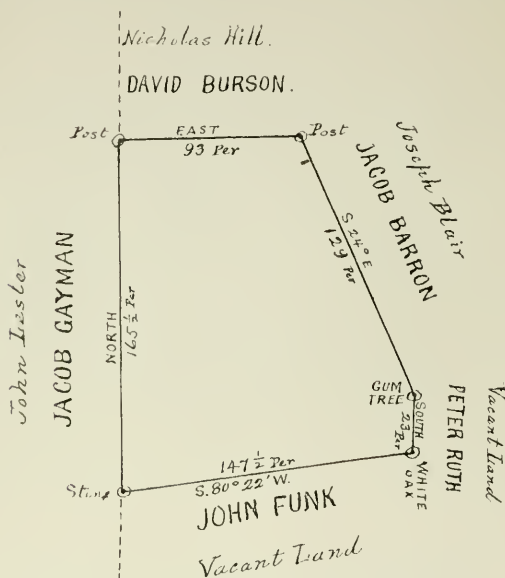
Henry Funk (SEAL)

John Black (SEAL)

A Draught of Nicholas Hess's Land, (now deceased) in Springfield Township, Bucks County, Pa., containing One Hundred and Thirteen Acres, and the usual allowance of six per cent. for Roads, &c.

Returned into the Secretary's office the 13th day of April, Anno Domini 1752.

NICH s SCULL.



The outside names of the adjoiners in Italics are those on the *Patent* of 1752, by Thos. & Rich. Penn to Nicholas Hess.

The other names are those on deed of 1800 from Conrad Hess to Jacob Gayman.

Bucks, ss. Exemplification of the Records of the Orphans Court of Bucks County relative to the valuation and adjudication of the Real Estate of Nicholas Hess late of the Township of (SEMI) Springfield, deceased.

WHEREAS at an Orphans' Court held at Newtown for the County of Bucks, the sixth day of May, Eighteen Hundred, upon the petition of Conrad Hess, Eldest Son of Nicholas Hess deceased, shewing that Nicholas Hess lately died seized of about One hundred & Thirteen Acres of land, leaving five Children, viz:—

Conrad, Philip, George, Elizabeth & the representatives of Catharine Peisher, late Hess, Whereupon the Court did order that the high Sheriff of the County of Bucks taking with him twelve good & lawful men of the County aforesaid should go to the lands in the Township of Springfield whereof the said Nicholas Hess (who died Intestate) was at the time of his death seized, and there in the presence of the parties if they would be present upon warning given them, upon the oaths and affirmations of the same twelve men, view and divide the same lands and premises by an equal and just partition among all the heirs of the said Nicholas Hess, deceased & their representatives, &c. But if they should find that the same could not be divided without prejudice to and spoiling the whole, then by the oaths and affirmations of the same twelve men, the said Sheriff should cause a just valuation and appraisement to be made of the same, and make report thereof to the next Orphans' Court. And accordingly an Inquest Issued out of the same Court to the Sheriff of the County aforesaid returnable the fourth day of August, Eighteen Hundred. And, whereas Daniel Thomas, Esquire, High Sheriff of the County of Bucks aforesaid and Twelve Jurors by him for that purpose sworn and confirmed on the same fourth day of August, Eighteen Hundred, made return under their hands & seals, that upon finding the said Lands would not divide as by the said writ specified without prejudice to and spoiling the whole, they had valued and appraised the same at the sum of Six Hundred & Seventy pounds which valuation was by the said Court confirmed. And, Whereas the above named Conrad Hess on the seventh day of August, Eighteen Hundred, appeared in Court and prayed that the Lands aforesaid at the valuation aforesaid might be adjudged to him according to law in such cases made and provided. Whereupon it was considered by the Court that the Lands aforesaid, whereof the said Nicholas Hess was at the time of his death seized, should be adjudged & confirmed to the said Conrad Hess & his heirs in fee, upon his giving good and sufficient security for the true payment unto the several heirs of the said Nicholas Hess, deceased, and their representatives, their respective shares of the said valuation agreeably to the laws of the State. Whereupon the said Conrad Hess did bring and offer to the said Court, Jacob Fulmer & David Burson as the good and sufficient security, who were by the Court accepted and approved for that special purpose. And, Whereas the said Conrad Hess, Jacob Fulmer & David Burson have since Executed Bonds proper to the occasion, Therefore Judgment final that the lands aforesaid be adjudged and confirmed to the said Conrad Hess and heirs in fee simple, and to remain firm and stable forever.

## SECOND GENERATION.

1 CONRAD HESS, oldest child of Nicholas Hess, was born in Springfield Township, Bucks County, Penna., January 22, 1746. His wife, Anna Dorothy Frankenfield, daughter of Simon and Eve Frankenfield, whom he married June 13, 1769, was born in Springfield Township, August 15, 1751. It is said that the day following their marriage, the newly wedded couple went hay making to a relative named Funk, in Springfield Twp., and omitted the wedding tour,—a custom evidently not fashionable in those days. Conrad was a shoemaker by trade, but after following the vocation for several years he took up farming, and in the year 1772 he purchased a tract of  $155\frac{1}{4}$  acres from Arnolt Eberhard in "der Wasser-gasse," Lower Saucon Township, Northampton County, Pa., for the sum of 260 pounds. Subsequently he purchased a farm "auf *Druka-landt*," (Dryland) north of Bethlehem, Pa., but on learning that the title of the property was not good, he returned it to the previous owner, and on January 28, 1785, purchased from Abraham Funk, a tract of 158 acres and 95 perches, (a part of the original Wistar, and subsequent Twining tract), adjoining the west end of the village of Springtown, Pa., for the sum of 161 pounds, "lawful money of Penna." A monstrous spring near the buildings on the premises is well known to travellers far and wide, and from which, in connection with a number of other large springs in the place, the village derives its name. In 1789, Conrad purchased an adjoining tract of 107 acres and 99 perches from Julius Rosenberger for the sum of 800 pounds. The stone barn which he erected in 1794 is still standing in excellent condition. The old homestead, which was in two parts, the north wing built of logs, and the south wing of stone, plastered and sanded, was abandoned about the year 1860 as unfit for a dwelling, and was occupied the following summer (1861) by Prof. Aaron S. Christine's Academy, and Sunday School. A modern residence was erected on the same site in 1885 by the present owner of the property, Jacob

B. Pearson, whose wife, now deceased, was a great-granddaughter of Conrad Hess. On January 9, 1816, Conrad sold this property to his son, Joseph, and moved on a tract of 32 acres, which he purchased May 11, 1807, from Henry Funk, Second, for and in consideration of the sum of five pounds, "as well as for divers other valuable considerations and causes them thereunto moving," located in the centre of the village of Springtown, Pa., whereon he erected in the year 1807 a pointed stone house, known at that time as the "Mansion House." This house has ever since remained in the Hess name, and has been occupied successively by Conrad's son, George, his two grandsons, Solomon and Joseph R., and his three great-grandsons, Francis G., Addison J. and Quintus Hess, the latter being the present owner. The original tract had a frontage on Main street of forty-one rods, extending from the village hotel property west to Grace Church; the latter occupies the site of the old log barn, that was dismantled in the year 1861. Christ Union Church also occupies ground originally a part of this tract; the whole being also a part of the Wistar-Twining tract. Another tract in Springtown of 26 acres and 80 perches, which Conrad Hess purchased from Peter Seiler in the year 1800, for the sum of 400 pounds, became the property of his grandson, Charles R. Hess, who in 1851 sold it to Manasses Guth, after whose death it was purchased by John K. Beidelman, of Lower Saucon Twp., and for many recent years, has been the residence of John C. Eakin.

In 1792, Conrad Hess purchased a tract of 134 acres adjoining Springfield Church property from his brother-in-law, Philip Frankenfield, who bought it from Peter Shuck in 1786, to whom it was conveyed by Christian Shuck in 1763. Conrad sold this tract to his oldest son, George, from whose ownership it passed by division to his two sons, Solomon and Tobias Hess. Conrad also sold ninety-six perches of this tract, in 1796, to the trustees of Springfield Church for the paltry sum of five shillings.

The story is related that when a young man of about twenty-six years, Conrad being then a member of Springfield Church, the pastor, Rev. Jacob Eyerman, having acquired a taste for the inebriating cup, became slightly intoxicated occasionally, and was

therefore requested to resign. When preaching his farewell sermon, he had prepared a list enumerating any gifts he had received from his parishioners during his pastorate, attaching the donor's name to each article. Announcing the name of Conrad Hess as having given him "*Nur ein halber Loeb Brod*" (only one-half loaf of bread); whereupon Conrad replied, "*Un das war zu viel für dich, du Spitz-boo*" (and that was too much for you, you rogue), at the same time rising to his feet, which caused the clergyman to cease from further reading, and descending from the "sugar-bowl" pulpit, started for the door. On the way out he encountered Conrad Hess, who reaching from his pew, took hold of the pastor's coat tail, and ripped it off entirely. When he reached the door the reverend gentleman turned, saying, "*Ihr müsst mir mein Jahr's Lohn aber doch bezahlen, für ich habe das Papier in meiner Tasche*" (You must pay me my year's salary, however, for I have the paper in my pocket), smiting his breast pocket. Some time afterwards, several of his members met him in a bar-room, overpowered him, threw him upon the floor and took the paper (a contract) he referred to, from his pocket, thrust it into the stove, and there the matter ended.

After the death of his wife, which occurred February 16, 1821, Conrad made his home with his son, Joseph, at the old homestead at Springtown, the balance of his life. He died March 16, 1832, at the advanced age of 86 years. Like his father, Conrad was a very tall and muscular man, over six feet in height, of splendid physique, possessing enormous physical strength. He and his wife lie buried side by side in the Hess "corner" of the old grave yard at Springfield Church, of which they were members. They raised a family of seven children, in size all fashioned after the original Hess pattern:

George, Elizabeth, Mary Magdalene, Joseph, Catharine, Margaret and Susanna.

2 PHILIP HESS, second child of Nicholas Hess, was born in Springfield Township, May 1, 1750. He married a woman named Reifsnnyder, of Flint Hill, now Passer P. O., Bucks County, Pa., and moved with his brother, Conrad, to Dryland, North-





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ampton County, Pa., where his wife died at the birth of her first child. Afterwards he returned to Bucks County and married a second wife, Mary Moyer, a Mennonite, and a woman of considerable means, who lived with her step-father, Abraham Schleiffer, in "*Schleiffer's thal*," Springfield Twp., near his boyhood home. Philip purchased a tract of land in Lower Saucon Twp., Northampton County, Pa., known as the Andrew Ehrhart farm, a mile or more east of Leithsville, but poor management in time, compelled him to sell the place and move into a tenement house in Springfield Twp., where his wife died, after which Philip became somewhat dissipated and gradually poor, and in his latter days made his home with his nephew, Joseph Hess, at Springtown, where he died in the year 1828. Philip Hess and his wife, Mary, lie buried in the Hess "corner" of the burying grounds at Springfield Church. They raised a family of eight children: Elizabeth, Abraham, Samuel, Jacob, Jonas, John, Mary and Catharine.

Philip Hess served as a soldier in the Revolutionary army; he was a private in Sixth Company (from Springfield Township), under Captain Josiah Bryan, Third Battalion, Pennsylvania Militia, Colonel John Keller, commanding, mustered into service May 6, 1777, numbering fifty-five men exclusive of officers.

It is not known that the Third Battalion participated in any engagements, or where it rendezvoused. The supposition is, that it was on duty for home defence, and to overawe the Tories. The records of the Pennsylvania Archives show that the name of Philip Hess was still on the muster roll October 1, 1781, and the command in active service with Captain Chris. Wagoner, formerly First Lieutenant, in command of the company; Captain Josiah Bryan having been promoted to Lieut. Colonel.

## COMPANY MUSTER ROLL.

JOSIAH BRYAN, *Captain*.CHRIS. WAGONER, *1st. Lieut.*ADAM BEIDELMAN, *2nd Lieut.*MICHAEL RUTH, *Ensign*.

## PRIVATES.

Mich. Fackenthale	Jacob Erdman	John Young	John Man
Philip Hess	Cassmir Henys	Adam Frankinfeld	Isaac Wirebach

George Buntin	John Mench	Peter Ruth	Jacob Baron
Chris. Mench	Rudolph Kroman	Matt. Reinhart	Yest Smith
Philip Correll	Wollery Lutz	George Ruth, Jr.	Daniel Wignere
Daniel Deal	John Moyer	Henry Huber	Henry Aflerbache
Michael Deal	John Folk	Philip Trevy	Peter Shoog
Martin Brown	Nicholas Buck	Moses Buntin	Andrew Segatoos
Peter Hedrick	Temus Hartzel	Charles Eichlin	John Esterle
George Weber	Adam Mench	John Folmer	Benedict Strome
Peter Gruber	John Metzgar	Sebastian Horn	Francis Smith
Elias Schwarz	Fred Kirch	Casper Metzgar	Charles Diel
Peter Ziegler	Adam Shoog	John Woolslager	Fred. Konig
David Gary	Philip Man		

3 ELIZABETH HESS, third child of Nicholas Hess, born in Springfield Township, Bucks County, Pa., January 4, 1753, was married to Samuel Beidelman, also of Springfield Twp., born October 9, 1750; he was a son of Elias Beitelman, one of the early settlers. Elias was born in the Palatinate, Germany, September 27, 1707, came to America on the ship "Thistle," landing at Philadelphia, August 29, 1730, and settled in Springfield Township about the year 1748, where he became the possessor of a tract of 607 acres of land on Squooks (Cooks) Creek, near Pleasant Valley, Bucks County, Pa. In the year 1759, he erected a grist mill with a residence attached, all under one roof, known for many years afterwards as Samuel Mann's mill, and more recently as Hawk's Mill, which is still standing. Elias Beitelman died October 25, 1781, and lies buried in Springfield Church burying-ground by the side of his wife, Anna Maria ———, who died February 15, 1795, aged 80 years.

On the same ship with Elias Beitelman, came also Dietrich and Felte Beitelman, evidently three brothers.

*Dietrich Beitelman* was born in Germany, June 15, 1709. In the year 1741 he obtained a patent for 144 acres of land in Exeter Township, Berks County, Pa. He died February 16, 1793, and lies buried at Shalter's Church, Alsace Twp., Berks County, Pa.

*Felte or Valentine Beitelman* was born in Germany and settled in Lower Milford Township, Bucks County, Pa. His son, Valentine, served in the Lower Milford Militia, under Captain Henry Huber, during the Revolutionary War. He left descendants, as

the records show that in the year 1779, Leonard Beidelman, of the same township, was assessed for 150 acres, and also for three single men, namely, David, Jacob and Elias Beidelman, who were probably sons or grandsons of Felte.

*Elias Beitelman*, the third of the three brothers, had seven sons: Valentine, Jacob, Leonard, Adam, John, Samuel and Abraham, one of whom, quite probably Leonard, settled in Lower Saucon Township, one mile south of Hellertown, on what in later years was known at the Hartman farm and more recently as the Jacob Kauffman homestead. Located in a field about 200 yards south of the farm buildings, is the old Beidelman family burying-place, with the wall surrounding it, all fallen down, containing a number of sepulchres, as evidenced by rude, moss-covered head stones, two of which still bear legible inscriptions, as follows:

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VALENTINE BEIDELMAN, oldest son of Elias Beidelman, evidently settled at Phillipsburg, N. J. A grist mill known as Valentine Beidelman's mill formerly stood at what is now Green's bridge, in the lower end of Phillipsburg.

JACOB BEIDELMAN, born Sept. 26, 1737; died Nov. 14, 1805, was a resident of Nockamixon Township, and served as Justice of the Peace for nearly 40 years, (1763 to 1790). He was a Sergeant in Captain Jacob Shoop's Company of Bucks County Militia in the Revolutionary Army. He lies buried at Tohickon Church, Bucks County, Pa. John Beidelman, born April 26, 1775, died August 13, 1806, who is buried at the same place, is no doubt a son. John had three children: Ephraim, of Springfield, born June 10, 1804, Jesse, of Nazareth, and one daughter.

LEONARD BEIDELMAN resided in Springfield and also in L. Saucon Twp. Daniel Beidelman, born Nov. 16, 1749, who served as First Lieut. in Captain Jacob Wagner's Company of Northampton County militia in the Revolutionary Army, was evidently his son. One of Daniel's sons, John Beidelman, married Mary Catharine Hess, daughter of Conrad Hess.

ADAM BEIDELMAN married Catharine Larich, who was born March 4, 1751, died Nov. 6, 1785. They resided in Springfield Twp. where Adam owned a tract of 194 acres,

now comprising the farms of William H. Gruver and David F. Hess. He served as Second Lieut. in Captain Josiah Bryan's Company of Bucks County militia in the Revolutionary Army. Both buried at Springfield Church burying ground.

JOHN BEIDELMAN, born March 19, 1749; died December 5, 1770; buried at Springfield Church burying ground.

ABRAHAM BEIDELMAN was a potter by trade and plied his vocation at Springtown, Pa., where he owned a tract of 23 acres which he purchased from Conrad Hess.

SAMUEL BEIDELMAN, the subject of this sketch, married ELIZABETH HESS.

Samuel Beidelman and his wife first took up their residence at the west end of the village of Springtown, Pa., on the property which afterwards became the Conrad Hess homestead, now owned and occupied by Jacob B. Pearson. Samuel was a potter by trade, and the pottery where he was employed stood on a site near the road, immediately south of Pearson's front yard, now occupied by the vegetable garden of the adjoining property. Subsequently, Samuel moved to his brother Adam's place, formerly owned by his father, Elias Beidelman, known of late years as the William H. Gruver homestead, about one and one-half miles south of the village of Springtown, where he started a tannery. Being a shiftless kind of a man, he left the hides to rot in the vats, and in the course of a few years he failed. He then rented a farm in Northampton County, near Easton, and subsequently took possession of a tract of 278 acres owned by his father, Elias Beidelman, located in what was then Lower Smithfield Township, afterwards Chestnut Hill Township, in Northampton County, now a part of Monroe County, Pa., which he purchased from the estate in 1783. During the latter period of the Revolutionary War, Samuel joined General Sullivan's army of over 3000 men, when that command marched from Easton, Pa., in August, 1779, against the "Six Nations," or Iroquois Indians, to drive them from the Wyoming valley region, where they had perpetrated the dreadful massacre the year previous.

The Indians and Tories under their ferocious leaders, Johnson, Colonel Butler and the half breed Indian, Brandt, had abandoned the Wyoming region, then known as "Kingston Flats," and ad-

vanced into the Chemung Valley in the state of New York, and there fortified themselves by throwing up an extensive entrenchment along the Chemung River, at a point now known as Lowmans, about seven miles southeast of "Newtown," now Elmira, where Sullivan attacked them, and after more than two hours' fierce fighting, the terrified savages were completely routed, and fled in disorder to the forests. General Sullivan's army utterly destroyed all their villages, forty in number, burned a great quantity of corn, leaving no trace of vegetation behind. The valley, which before was a veritable Eden, now presented a desolate wilderness. Several days afterwards the army returned over the same route, which led through the Wind Gap, known to this day as "Sullivan's Road," reaching Easton, its starting point, October 15, 1779, where a thanksgiving service was held October 17, when General Washington congratulated the army on General Sullivan's success. A rude stone monument having an interior stairway leading to the top, stands on the summit of a high hill north of Lowmans overlooking the valley where the battle occurred. A huge granite boulder was erected in the village of Lowmans in 1907 by the Battle Chapter Sons of American Revolution, inscribed

**NEWTOWN BATTLEFIELD**  
**AUGUST 29, 1779.**

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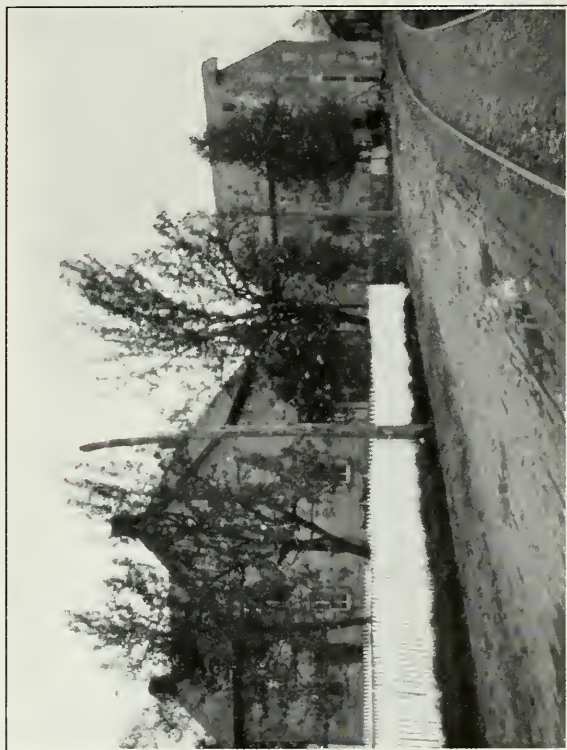
Samuel Beidelman, evidently charmed by the beautiful country, emigrated to Chemung Valley, five years afterwards, 1784, and settled near the scene of his adventure with the Indians, where with the aid of his children, who grew up and were industrious, he ultimately accumulated considerable property. It has been stated that Mr. Beidelman claimed no credit for his success in life, and was frequently heard to remark, that "it was not by his own industry that he ever became possessed of any means," but attributed it all to his industrious children. He was one of the earliest settlers in the Chemung Valley, and on August 15, 1795, purchased a tract of 183 acres on the banks of the Chemung River, near the village of Chemung, in Chemung County, New York, about three miles east of the battle-ground, for the consideration of \$1875.00. The farm remained in the Beidel-

man family for more than a century, having passed from Samuel to his son, Jacob, in the year 1812, then in succession to his grandson, Henry, and great-grandson, James F. Beidelman, who owned the portion on which the old homestead is located, until the year 1906, when it passed to the ownership of one John Stermer. Another portion was owned by Samuel's son, John Beidelman, who sold it to his brother-in-law, Henry Snell, and is now owned by Fletcher W. Snell, a great grandson of Samuel Beidelman. A third portion was owned by Samuel's two daughters, Elizabeth and Rosanna Beidelman, both single, after whose death it became the property of Henry Snell's son, Gordon Snell, and is now owned by one Emmet Westfall.

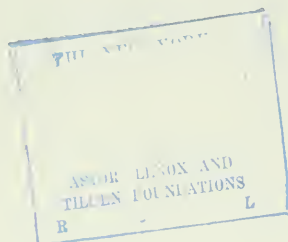
Samuel Beidelman died April 16, 1836, aged 85 years, 6 months and 7 days; his wife preceded him, her death having occurred November 28, 1833, aged 82 years, 6 months and 11 days, as inscribed on their tombstones in Riverside Cemetery, which is beautifully located on Chemung River road, about one-quarter mile from their homestead.

They raised a family of ten children: Abraham, Margaret, Jacob, Catharine, Isaac, Samuel, John, Elizabeth, Rosanna and Christian.

4 JOHN GEORGE HESS, fourth child of Nicholas Hess, was born in Springfield Township, Bucks County, Pa., April 18, 1760. His wife, Elizabeth Knepley, of Tolickon Creek, (which is the boundary line between Haycock and Bedminster Townships), Bucks County, Pa., was born April 2, 1762. John George Hess was a miller by trade, and for a while operated what is known at present as Ehrhart's Mill, on Saucon Creek, near Bingen, in Lower Saucon Township, Northampton County, Pa. Afterwards he leased what was then known as Andrew Olif's mills, on Saucon Creek, two miles north of Hellertown, Pa., near Iron Hill railroad bridge, where he conducted a prosperous business for a number of years. On May 27, 1805, he purchased these mills, consisting of a grist mill, and a clover seed mill near by, together with the farms belonging thereto, consisting of two tracts, one of 74 acres and 54 perches, and the other of 117 acres, all for the sum of 2500 pounds. The 74-acre tract was patented



HESS' MILL, ON SAUCON CREEK, NEAR HELLERTOWN, PA.



by the Penns to James Cruickshank, who, by indenture bearing date May 1, 1773, granted the same to Jesse Jonas, by whom it was conveyed to Andrew Ohl, April 1, 1784. The other tract was patented to Andrew Ohl, June 15, 1787. After retiring from active business, John George Hess sold both mills and farm to his sons, John and Joseph, jointly, who in the year 1840 erected a new mill (the present building), which has until recent years been known as "Hess' Mill."

John George Hess' death occurred April 9, 1848, and that of his wife, May 28, 1847. They were members of Lower Saucon Church, and both lie buried in the grave yard adjoining. They raised a family of nine children: Jacob, George, John, Catharine, William, Elizabeth, Joseph, Charles and Samuel.

5 CATHARINE HESS, fifth and youngest child of Nicholas Hess, was born in Springfield Township, Bucks County, Pa., December 21, 1767. She was married to Philip Peisher or Beysher, of Tohickon Creek Valley, Bedminster Twp., Bucks Co., Pa. The Beysher and the Knepley families were near neighbors at Tohickon Creek. Philip Beysher and his wife took up their residence in the vicinity of his old home, where Mr. Beysher followed his vocation as a school master. He also made use of his musical talent by conducting singing schools.

According to the records remaining in the Orphans' Court at Doylestown, Pa., Catharine died prior to the year 1800, leaving five children, namely, George, Samuel, Henry, Elizabeth and Anthony, for whom their uncle, Conrad Hess, was appointed guardian. It is said that subsequently Mr. Beysher and all his children emigrated to the West, where they settled permanently. Nothing is known of their descendants, and the Beysher name is extinct at Tohickon Creek Valley.

Cornelius Beysher, residing at South Bethlehem, Pa., furnished the following record, but it sheds no light on the Philip Beysher family:

JOHAN ADAM BEYSCHER, born Oct. 16, 1768, died April 28, 1847; buried at Tohickon Church, Bucks County, Penna. He was probably a brother of Philip Beysher.

JACOB BEYSHER, born Feb. 8, 1783, died Feb. 20, 1860; buried at Keller's Church, Bucks County, Penna., was no doubt also a brother of Philip Beysher. Jacob had a son,

John P. Beysher, born June 21, 1812, died Sept. 12, 1885, who had seven children:

Amanda Beysher, born Dec. 15, 1843.

Levina Beysher, born Aug. 19, 1845.

Cornelius Beysher, born June 8, 1847.

Samuel Beysher, born Oct. 2, 1849.

Emma Beysher, born Apr. 16, 1857.

Mary Beysher, born June 6, 1859.

Edward Beysher, born Sept. 11, 1862.

COPY OF THE RECORDS REMAINING IN THE OFFICE OF THE  
CLERK OF THE ORPHANS' COURT OF BUCKS COUNTY.

ORPHANS' COURT, MAY 6, 1800.

The following petition of Philip Peisher was presented and read. Humbly presents, That George Peisher, Samuel Peisher, Henry Peisher, Elizabeth Peisher and Anthony Peisher, children of the aforesaid petitioner, and all under the age of fourteen years, have lately become possessed of certain Real Estate in the Township of Springfield by inheritance from their grandfather, Nicholas Hess. Your petitioner therefore would pray on behalf of the above named Minors, that Conrad Hess may be appointed Guardian over them for the protection of their property, And he as in duty bound will ever pray, &c.

Signed PHILIP PEISHER.

The Court taking into consideration the prayer of the above Petition does appoint Conrad Hess, Guardian to the above mentioned Minor Children to have the care of their persons and property until they arrive at the age of fourteen years, or during their minority.

September 18th, 1800. Joseph Frey was appointed Guardian in place of Conrad Hess, resigned.

## THIRD GENERATION.

### CHILDREN OF CONRAD HESS.

1 GEORGE HESS, oldest child of Conrad Hess, was born in Springfield Township, Bucks County, Pa., May 19, 1770. He married Elizabeth Riegel, youngest daughter of Benjamin Riegel, Sr., a prominent resident of Lower Saucon Twp., Northampton County, Pa. Elizabeth was born March 16, 1773. They settled on a farm adjoining Springfield Church, owned by Conrad Hess, which George afterwards purchased, and erected, in the year 1812, the handsome stone buildings still standing on the place. When Solomon Hess, one of his sons, commenced farming, he took possession of the place, and George moved to Springtown, Pa., into the Conrad Hess "Mansion," which he purchased from the estate in April, 1832, and continued to live there the balance of his life. His death occurred December 23, 1847. His wife died June 18, 1849; both lie buried in the Hess "corner" of Springfield Church burying-ground. They raised a family of ten children: Elizabeth, Joseph R., David R., Catharine, Hannah, Solomon, Charles R., Tobias, Anna and George R.

2 ELIZABETH HESS, second child of Conrad Hess, was born in Springfield Township, Bucks County, Pa., February 6, 1772; died June . . . 1860. She was married to John Knecht, of Durham Twp., Bucks Co., Pa., born August 27, 1770; died December 9, 1842; both lie buried in Springfield Church burying ground. Mr. Knecht was engaged in farming, but in later years he conducted a tavern at Springtown, known as the "White Horse Inn," which in 1867 became the residence of Lt. Col. Edw. T. Hess, and in 1890 Jacob Hess became the owner. Mr. Knecht purchased the property April 22, 1822, for \$1800.00. The same had been conveyed by previous owners one to the other as follows:

To George Weiss, inn-keeper, December 1, 1811, for 1325 pounds.  
To Adam Romig, miller, April 13, 1807, for 840 pounds, who

erected the west wing of the house in 1807 or '08 and conducted a general store and tavern.

To Abraham Chapman, of Newtown Twp., November 7, 1806, "for and in consideration of the love and affection his father-in-law, Dr. Hugh Meredith and wife had and bore unto the said Abraham Chapman, and for the furtherance of him in business," and also for and in consideration of the sum of *five shillings*.

To Dr. Hugh Meredith, of Warwick Twp., June 1, 1806, for 750 pounds.

To John Brock, merchant, and Jonas Kirk, blacksmith, jointly, April 5, 1791, for 312 pounds. They divided the tract, which originally contained 49 acres and 126 perches; Mr. Brock accepted the west portion containing 26 acres and 10 perches,—the Inn property.

To Michael Fackenthal, Sr., June 19, 1789.

To Thomas Craig, yeoman, May 10, 1783.

To William Armstrong, blacksmith, March 5, 1783, for 300 pounds. A warrant of survey was granted to Mr. Armstrong, April 11, 1750, but owing to arrearages of purchase money and interest, the tract, then known as "Armstrong's Lot," was not patented to him until March 5, 1783.

An old stone building on the same premises used for stabling, stood immediately east of the inn, very close to the street, and was cleared away about the year 1864. It was no doubt originally a blacksmith shop, as several individuals plying that vocation had previously owned the property. Mr. and Mrs. Knecht had no children, but they raised an adopted daughter, Christiana Fackenthal, born March 12, 1816, died February 7, 1888. She was the wife of Joseph M. Frey, usually known as "der roth Joe Frey," farmer, of Springfield Township, Bucks County, Pa., born November 15, 1813, died January 26, 1894.

After relinquishing the hotel business, being fond of company, Knecht's kept "open house," where the young people of the neighborhood usually gathered in the evening and on Sun-

day afternoon for a good time in innocent fun and amusement, which the old couple likewise enjoyed.

COPY OF PATENT DEED GRANTED TO WILLIAM ARMSTRONG.

THE SUPREME EXECUTIVE COUNCIL OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA.

To all to whom these presents shall come GREETING:

Know ye that in consideration of the monies heretofore paid by Wm. Armstrong to the late Proprietaries at the granting of the Warrant hereinafter mentioned and of the sum of Fifteen Pounds, Six Shillings & four Pence lawful Money paid by the said William Armstrong into the Receiver General's Office of this Commonwealth, being the Arrears of purchase Money and Interest due thereon, there is granted by the said Commonwealth unto the said William Armstrong, A Certain tract of Land called Armstrong's "Lott," situate in Springfield Township, Bucks County, Beginning at a Corner Stone of John Chapman's Land standing in the middle of Road, thence by said Chapman's Land North ninety-six Perches to a Corner Chestnut Tree, thence by the same and Thomas Moffet's Land East eighty-eight Perches to a Corner Stone, thence by said Moffitt's and Jacob Kooker's Land South, ninety-six Perches to a Stone set for a Corner Standing in the above said Road, thence along the same by Land of Casper Wistar, West eighty-eight Perches to the first mentioned Stone and Place of Beginning, Containing Forty-nine Acres and three-quarters and allowance of six P. Cent for Roads, &c.—with the Appurtenances (Which said Tract of Land was Surveyed by Virtue of a Warrant dated the Eleventh day of April, 1750, granted to the said William Armstrong). To have and to hold the said Tract or Parcel of Land with the Appurtenances unto the said William Armstrong and his Heirs, to the use of the said William Armstrong his Heirs and Assigns forever—free and Clear of all restrictions and Reservations as to Mines, Royalties, Quit Rents, or otherwise, excepting and Reserving only the fifth part of all Gold and Silver ore for the use of this Commonwealth to be delivered at the Pitt mouth clear of all Charges. In Witness whereof his Excellency, John Dickinson, Esquire, President of the Supreme Executive Council, hath hereunto set his Hand and Caused the State Seal to be hereunto affixed in Council the fifth day of March in the year of our Lord 1783, and of the Commonwealth y' Seventh.

JOHN DICKINSON (SEAL)

Attest: T. Matlack, Sec.

Enrolled 4th March, 1783.

3 MARY MAGDALENE HESS, born in Lower Saucon Township, Northampton County, Pa., March 28, 1774, was married to George Amey, of Springfield Township, Bucks County, Pa.

About the year 1807 or '08, after having resided in Springfield Township for twelve years or more, they removed just across the river to Greenwich Township, Warren County, New Jersey, remaining there five or six years. About the year 1814, they emigrated to Luzerne County, Penna., and settled in what was then known as "Beech Woods," where Mr. Amey was employed in felling timber, and, it is said, was accidentally killed by a falling tree in the year 1826. He occupied a tract of 200 acres in Franklin Township (near Wyoming), Luzerne County, Pa., having purchased the same when land was cheap, which he partly cleared of timber, with the proceeds of which he erected farm buildings. The first Methodist camp-meeting in that district was held in a grove on his premises, and continued at the same place every season for a number of years. After Mr. Amey's death the tract passed to the ownership of Samuel Durling, Urbain Dilley and Charles Parrish, successively, the latter being the present owner. Mary Magdalene, his wife, died in February, 1820, when her youngest child, Elizabeth, was but two weeks old. Mr. and Mrs. Amey both lie buried in Carverton Cemetery, Carverton, Luzerne Co., Pa., near Wyoming. Their graves are unmarked. After Mr. Amey's death, the five youngest children were taken to Bucks County by their brother, David Amey, in "corn-husking time" and placed in charge of their grandfather, Conrad Hess, at Springtown, Pa., who secured homes for them among near relatives.

George and Mary Magdalene Amey's family consisted of ten children: Susanna, Margaret, Anna or Nancy, Abner, David, Juliana, Conrad, Mary Magdalene, Roswell and Elizabeth.

4 JOSEPH HESS, son of Conrad Hess, generally known as "*der Yoseff*," was born in "*der Wasser-gasse*," Lower Saucon Twp., Northampton Co., Pa., April 25, 1776. He married Maria Catharine Weaver, daughter of George Adam and Barbara Weaver, also of Lower Saucon Twp., Northampton Co., Pa. She was

born December 15, 1780. They occupied the old homestead adjoining the village of Springtown, Pa., which Joseph purchased from the estate, January 9, 1816. Joseph was a self-educated man, of more than ordinary intelligence, and was held in high esteem in the community. He was by profession a musician, was leader of an orchestra and choir in Springfield Church, and followed the profession of teaching music for many years. After his death, his son Isaac succeeded him as choir-leader. Joseph was also a well-known schoolmaster before the enactment of the public school system. His principal occupation, however, was farming, which he followed until his death, which occurred March 25, 1837. His wife died December 6, 1846, and their bodies rest side by side in the Hess "corner" of Springfield Church grave yard. They had six children: Abigail, Susanna, Rev. Isaac, Jacob, Ann and David W.

5 MARY CATHARINE HESS, born in Lower Saucon Twp., Northampton County, Pa., May 17, 1778, was married to John Beidelman, farmer, of the same Township, born April 22, 1781. He was a son of Daniel Beidelman, born Nov. 16, 1749, who served as First Lieut. in Eighth Company, Captain Jacob Wagner, First Battalion, Northampton County Militia, in the Revolutionary Army.

Daniel was a nephew of Samuel Beidelman, the "Indian fighter," whose wife was a daughter of Nicholas Hess.

John Beidelman purchased a farm in New Britain Township, Bucks County, Pa., near Fountainville, where he and his wife ended their days. Mr. Beidelman died March 20, 1852, and his wife's death occurred October 26, 1856; both were buried at St. Peter's Lutheran and Reformed church burying-ground, Hilltown, Bucks County, Pa. They raised five children: Catharine, Eliza, Israel, Joseph II, and Frederica.

6 MARGARET HESS, daughter of Conrad Hess, was born October 21, 1783, died March 25, 1868. She was married to John Amey, farmer, born near Bursonville, in Springfield Township, Bucks County, Pa., November 7, 1779, died June 29, 1849; both buried in Springfield Church burying ground. John, who

was a brother of George Amey, occupied the old Amey homestead, known as "Fairview Farm," near Bursonville, Pa., where he was quite successful, so much so that he became the possessor of two other valuable tracts in that vicinity. They raised a family of nine children: Isaac, Levi, Susanna, Rebecca, Elizabeth, John, Hannah, J. George and Joseph.

7 SUSANNA HESS, youngest child of Conrad Hess, was born at Springtown, Pa., January 7, 1786. She never was married, and for many years after the death of her parents, she made her home with her nephew, Israel Beidelman, a bachelor farmer, residing at Fountainville, Bucks County, Pa. After Israel Beidelman's death, in 1868, Susanna Hess returned to Springtown, where she and her niece, Catharine Beidelman, purchased the premises, now the property of Thomas H. Seifert, where Susanna died September 12, 1877, having reached the marvellous age of 91 years, 8 months and 5 days. Her body rests in the Hess "corner" of Springfield Church burying-ground.

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#### CHILDREN OF PHILIP HESS.

1 ELIZABETH HESS, oldest child of Philip Hess, was born in Springfield Township, Bucks County, Pa., September 18, 1779; died April 12, 1859. On August 10, 1798, she was married to Michael Frankenfield, of the same township, born February 4, 1772; died September 6, 1844. Both lie buried in Springfield Church burying ground. Michael was a son of Adam Frankenfield, who was born on the ocean while his parents, Simon and Eve Frankenfield, were on their voyage to America in 1748. They were natives of Nassau, in the Rhine River valley, Germany, sailed from Rotterdam on the ship "Elliot," and landed at Philadelphia, October 25, 1748. They settled on a tract of land in Springfield Township, on a branch of Cook's Creek. Simon died in 1760, and lies buried at Springfield Church; a rude head-stone marks the spot inscribed S F 1760. Simon and Eve Frankenfield raised seven children:

PHILIP PETER, born at Nassau, Germany, Nov. 18, 1735; died March 3, 1815; married Ma Afa Mill, born in America, Jan. 1, 1740; died Oct. 27, 1833; both buried at Dryland

Church burying ground, Hecktown, Northampton Co., Pa. Eleven children.

HENRY, born in Nassau, Germany. Settled in Nockamixon Twp., Bucks Co., Pa. He was a soldier in Captain Jacob Shoop's Company of Militia in the Revolutionary Army.

ADAM, born on shipboard in 1748; died Feb. 15, 1832. He was also a soldier in the Revolutionary Army, under Captain Josiah Bryan, of Springfield Militia. He married Catharine ....., and raised seven children: Henry, MICHAEL, Leonard, Abraham, Jacob, Philip and Catharine who married George Gruver.

Married second wife, Elizabeth Strawsnitter. Eight children: Anna Margaret, Samuel, Elizabeth, Isaac, Eve, Susanna, Simon and Christiana.

Married third wife, ..... Adam and his three wives are all buried at Springfield Church.

LEONARD, born in Springfield Twp. and resided in Springtown many years.

ANNA DOROTHY, born in Springfield Twp. Aug. 15, 1751; died Feb. 16, 1821; was married to Conrad Hess, of Springtown, Pa.

MARIA, born in Springfield Twp. Sept. 5, 1753; died April 10, 1835; was married to Andrew Overpeck, of Springfield, born Aug. 15, 1743; died Dec. 15, 1828. Both buried at Springfield Church.

MARY, born in Springfield Twp.; was married to David Gary.

MICHAEL FRANKENFIELD, husband of Elizabeth Hess, commenced farming on what has for many years been the William H. Gruver homestead, about one and one-half miles south of the village of Springtown, Pa. His father, Adam Frankenhield, having been a large land-owner, who died February 15, 1832, directed in his Will that "his two Plantations, and several wood lots thereunto belonging, should be valued and appraised by five men to be chosen by his Executors, and either of his eight sons, beginning with the eldest, should have the right and privilege of taking one of said Plantations or farms at the valuation." Adam appointed three of his sons, Henry, Michael and Simon, to be the Executors in his Will. The Executors appointed George Cyphert, Jonas Cressman, Andrew Apple, Peter Stever and Tobias Gruver as appraisers. By a report of the valuation, made the 31st

day of October, 1832, the oldest son, Henry, accepted the old homestead, located on the west side of Bethlehem Road, opposite Springfield Church, and Michael, who was the second son, accepted the other farm, adjoining Springfield Church property, on the east side, where he lived and prospered the remainder of his days. Michael and Elizabeth Hess Frankenfield raised a family of nine children: Adam, Catharine, Valentine, Elizabeth, Jacob, Michael, Jr., Mary Ann, Eve and William H.

2 ABRAHAM HESS, second child of Philip Hess, was born in Springfield Twp., about the year 1781. He had one son.

1 LEWIS APPLE, born August 15, 1808. Kept hotel (Citizen's House), at Doylestown, Pa., and later at Line Lexington, Pa., where he died December 19, 1873; buried at Hilltown Church Cemetery, Bucks County, Pa. His wife, Anna Rohm, died at Doylestown, Pa., in 1847. They had one son.

1 Preston R. Apple, born Nov. 17, 1844; died Dec. 2, 1897. Single. He continued the hotel business at Line Lexington, after his father's death, until 1890.

LEWIS APPLE married a second wife, Matilda Ott, his cousin, who was his housekeeper. She was born March 23, 1826, died Aug. 1, 1897; buried at Hilltown Church Cemetery. They had three children:

2 Rodman H. Apple was born February 14, 1854. He married M. Ida Baker, of Lansdale, Pa., and, jointly with his brother, Lewis, he engaged in the hotel business at Milton, Pa., in 1890, and eight years later at West Chester, Pa.

3 Ida M. Apple, born Sept. 27, 1860; died Aug. 3, 1897.

4 Lewis W. Apple, born Sept. 19, 1864; died April 15, 1904.

3 SAMUEL HESS, third child of Philip Hess, was born in Springfield Twp. about the year 1783. He married Elizabeth Rinker, daughter of Henry Rinker, of Flint Hill, Springfield Twp., Bucks County, Pa., and followed day-laboring. Three children were born: Solomon, Catharine and infant daughter.

Samuel married a second wife, Mrs. Maria Reiss, nee Weaver, widow of Simeon Reiss. She was born near Wasser-gasse, Lower Saucon Twp., Northampton County, Pa., December 22, 1772; died January 24, 1881, having reached the extraordinary age of 108 years. She lies buried in Lower Saucon Church burying ground. Samuel Hess was addicted to strong drink, and neither of his wives continued to live with him. In his latter years he made his home with Mrs. Christina Cyphert, relict of Wilhelm Cyphert, who resided in a little log house which stood directly opposite Christ Church, at Springtown, Pa. Samuel died about the year 1852.

4 JACOB HESS, son of Philip Hess, was born near Springtown, Pa., July 23, 1786. On March 18, 1806, he married Mary Muschlitz, born in Lehigh County, Pa., May 12, 1786, died April 2, 1861. They lived in a log house on a small tract on Flint Hill, in Springfield Twp., Bucks Co., Pa., near the intersection of Springtown road and Hellertown road, and followed farming. Jacob served in the War of 1812-14 as a private under Capt. Abraham Shafer, Penna. Militia, Second Brigade, Second Division, Lieut. Colonel Christian J. Hutter, commanding, stationed at Marcus Hook, on the Delaware River below Philadelphia, where they were quartered in an old church. This Company numbered 110 men exclusive of officers. After being honorably discharged, Jacob returned home and was stricken down with typhoid fever, which he no doubt contracted while in the service, confining him to his bed for 22 weeks. He recovered and lived to the age of 76 years. His death took place June 4, 1862, and lies buried by the side of his wife, in (Appel's) New Jerusalem Church burying-ground, Leithsville, Pa. They had eleven children, two having died in infancy: John, Peter, Sarah, Elizabeth, Mary, Catharine, Jacob M., Christiana, Susanna, Samuel M. and William.

#### MUSTER ROLL.

Captain Abraham Shafer's Company, Penna. Militia. Part of the Second Brigade, Second Division, under command of Lieut. Col. Christian J. Hutter, Nov. 10, 1814, in camp at Marcus Hook, Delaware Co., Pa., below Philadelphia.

SERGEANTS.

1st, Jacob Drumlheller    3rd, Andrew Brunner    5th, Jacob Dotterer.  
2nd, Cornelius Sellers    4th, Israel Brumfeld

CORPORALS.

1st, <i>John Hess</i>	3rd, Peter Lynn
2nd, John Unangst	4th, George Weaver

PRIVATES.

John Siegfried	George Longbach	Daniel Deibert
Philip Unangst	George Jacoby	Daniel Sensinger
Peter Heager	Jacob Woodring	Andrew Klotz
Ab'r'm Engleman	Henry Grotz	Andrew Bachman
Solomon Hartman	John Peyfer	Peter Miller
John Jacoby	John Stem	Peter Sensinger
Jacob Ziegler	Jacob Best	Christian Hause
George Kleimer	Ab'r'm Hartzell	Daniel Klotz
Philip Klick	Frederick Garis	Leonard Hause
Jacob Miller	F. Spangenberg	John Harlen
John Welsh	Jacob Spangenberg	Jacob Hause
Rudolf Laubach	Jacob Raub	Daniel Acker, Sr.
David Reish	Henry Stem	Daniel Acker, Jr.
Henry Hoffman	Fred'k Miller	Carl Magers
John Cooper	Jacob Miller	Adam Frey
John Christman	H. Frankenfield	Samuel Boger
Tobias Weaver	William Raub	Jacob Miller
Jacob Freeman	John Raub	Christian Hiller
Philip Roth	Jos. Brotzman	John Hedler
John Beidleman	Leonard Walter	George Dapbeider
Martin Loyd	Peter Mittig	George Breiner
<i>Jacob Hess</i>	Peter Transue	George Hedler
Henry Best	Daniel Rouch	Abraham Miller
Christian Ruch	George Sander	John Frantz
Lazarus Bleyler	John Rouch	Martin Mest
Michael Ruth	George Fatick	Jacob Rex
Jacob Transue	Solomon Rouch	Peter Notstone
Henry Riegel	Samuel Mest	Peter Sell
Abraham Fehr	John Rex	William Favour
Michael Lutz	John Hauseman	Jacob Kromlich
Jacob Lantz	Jonas Peter	John Heidenreich
Philip Peyfer	Joseph Lauchmayer	George Kob
Samuel Hartzell	Adam Rockel	Peter Hartman
Sam'l Waldenslager	Valentine Sliger	George Stirwald



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5 JONAS HESS, son of Philip Hess, generally known as "der Yo-ny" Hess, was born near Springtown, Pa., in the year 1787. His wife, Mary Black, who was said to have been a Scotch woman, was born in the year 1790. They first settled at Bursonville, Bucks County, Pa., on what is now the Newton Stover farm. The old log farm house, long since dismantled, stood back from the road, south of the present farm buildings, near a spring, indicated at the present time by a clump of trees. They afterwards occupied a farm south of Springtown, owned at that time by Jonas' uncle, Conrad Hess, later known as the Jacob Hess farm. Several years afterwards they moved into a log tenement house, about one and one-half miles southwest of the village of Springtown, a short distance in the rear of John Moyer's farm buildings, accessible by a lane leading in from Flint Hill road, afterwards owned and occupied by David Gross, who sold the property to John Deaterly. The house was torn down in 1869. About the year 1832 or 33, Jonas emigrated with his family to Ohio, and after residing at different places in that state finally settled at Prospect, Marion County, and followed day-laboring. His death occurred April 21, 1842, by drowning, while fishing in Scioto River near his home. His wife died September 8, 1841. Both lie buried in Prospect Cemetery, which is beautifully located on the banks of Scioto River, at Prospect, Ohio. Eight children were born: Henry, John, Samuel, Thomas, Jesse, Levi, Esther and Jonathan.

6 JOHN HESS, son of Philip Hess, was born January 14, 1791 resided in and around Springtown, Pa., and followed farm laboring. He served in Captain Abraham Shafer's Company of Militia as First Corporal, and marched to Marcus Hook in 1814, in the same company with his brother, Jacob. He died September 11, 1856, and lies buried in Springfield Church burying-ground. He had one son:

George A. Hess.

7 MARY HESS, daughter of Philip Hess, was born December 17, 1792, died November 21, 1870. She was married to Philip Barron, farmer, born near Bursonville, Bucks County, Pa.,

June 30, 1797, died December 19, 1872. Both lie buried in Springfield Church burying-ground. Philip's father, Jacob Barron, was a soldier in Captain Josiah Bryan's Company of Springfield Township Militia in the Revolutionary Army. Philip Hess was a private in the same company. Philip and Mary Barron had eight children: Aaron, Elizabeth, Jacob, George, Philip, William, David and Tilghman.

8 CATHARINE HESS, youngest child of Philip Hess, was born \* \* \* \* \*, died \* \* \* \* \*. Single.

### CHILDREN OF SAMUEL AND ELIZABETH HESS BEIDELMAN.

1 ABRAHAM BEIDELMAN, the oldest child, was born at Odenweldertown, Northampton County, Pa., November 26, 1772. When a lad in his teens he returned from New York state, whither his parents had emigrated in the year 1784, and first settled in Plainfield Township, and later removed to Williams Township, Northampton County, Pa., where he became the possessor of a large tract of land in the vicinity of Raubsville, where he died September 11, 1857. His wife, Catharine Scheuerman, a native of Forks Township, Northampton County, was born January 30, 1775, and died November 12, 1864. Both lie buried in Durham Cemetery. She was a daughter of Johan Nicolaus Scheuerman, who was born in Germany, June 9, 1743; died in Williams Township, August 15, 1826, and lies buried in Durham Church burying-ground. Abraham and Catharine Beidelman had eleven children: Elizabeth, Anna Maria, Catharine, Susanna, John, George, Samuel, Lydia, Daniel, Jonathan and Abraham.

1 ELIZABETH BEIDELMAN, born July 20, 1795; died April 13, 1877, was married to Henry Stofflet, a farmer of Stockertown, Pa., born October 8, 1787; died April 17, 1875. Both lie buried at Forks Church burying-ground, Stockertown, Pa. Eight children.

1 Mary Stofflet, born Jan. 11, 1816; died Jan. 2, 1902;

wife of John Miller. Married second husband, Adam Meyer.

2 Peter Stofflet, born March 28, 1818; died Dec. 26, 1893, married Sally Ann Stecher. One child: Daniel Stofflet.

3 Catharine Stofflet, born April 29, 1821; died April 20, 1897; wife of Joseph Uhler. Children: George, Frank, Benjamin, Joseph, Lovisa, Edna, Sarahann, Arninda and Rhuhama.

4 Abraham Stofflet, born August 30, 1823; died Sept. 24, 1887, married Sophia Schmidt. Children: Elizabeth, Sarahetta E., Mary A., Peter H., Benjamin T., Eliza A., Ruhama S. and Abraham J.

5 George Stofflet, born April 16, 1826; died May 18, 1889, married Sabina Cassler. Children: Valentine, Violetta, Sarah and Susanna.

6 Lydia Stofflet, born June 29, 1829; died Sept. 9, 1853.

7 Benjamin Stofflet, born May 27, 1831; married Elizabeth Schmidt. Children: Allen H. and Mary T.

8 Elizabeth Stofflet, born Aug. 24, 1835; died Aug. 6, 1853.

II ANNA MARIA BEIDELMAN, born June 12, 1797; died March 25, 1883, was married to Jacob Willauer, a blacksmith by trade, of Plainfield Twp., born May 10, 1796; died May 7, 1868. Both are buried in Plainfield Church Cemetery, Northampton County, Pa. Five children:

1 John George Willauer, born Nov. 21, 1819; died Nov. 27, 1845.

2 Sarah Ann Willauer, born \* \* \* \*, 1822; died Dec. 18, 1881, was married to Andrew Miller.

3 Reuben Willauer, born Jan. 29, 1826; died March 19, 1896; married Elizabeth Kessler. Two sons: Valentine and Robert.

4 Robert Willauer, born Feb. 28, 1829; died January 17, 1834.

5 Samuel Willauer, born Feb. 10, 1838; married Elizabeth Achenbach. Four children: Peter Augustus, Charles Clemmens, William Jacob and Ida Jane.

III CATILARINE BEIDELMAN, born March 3, 1799; died October 2, 1875, was married to Tobias Willauer, a farmer, of Schoen-ecke, near Nazareth, Pa.; born March 4, 1798; died May 8, 1879. Both lie buried at Forks Church burying-ground, Stockertown, Pa. Seven children:

1 Susanna Willauer was married to Isaac Shireman. One daughter, Amanda, was married to Richard Meyer.

2 Mary Willauer, was married to Thomas Long. One daughter, Mantana, was married to Frank Walter.

3 Sabina Willauer, was married to George Bealer. Three children: Franklin W., Alice and Emma.

4 Elizabeth Willauer, was married to F. Benjamin Shireman. No issue.

5 John Daniel Willauer, born July 28, 1831; died Aug. 9, 1863. Member of Company K, 129th Regiment Penna. Volunteers. He married Maria Lynn. Two daughters: Sarah and Elizabeth.

6 Franklin Willauer, born March 15, 1837, member of Co. K, 129th Regiment Pa. Vols.; killed at the battle of Fredericksburg, Va., Dec. 13, 1862. He married Isabella Stackhouse. Two children: Abraham R. and Alice.

7 Abraham Willauer, died young.

IV SUSANNA BEIDELMAN, born January 21, 1801; died July 13, 1888, was married to Michael Lambert, a farmer of Durham Twp., born in Tinicum Twp., Bucks County, Pa., September 30, 1802; died in Durham Twp., September 30, 1835. Both buried in Durham Church burying-ground. Four children:

1 Elizabeth Lambert was married to Edward Seiple. Children: Quintus, Milton, Alice, Susanna, Michael and Ida.

2 Catharine Lambert, born March 5, 1832, was married to Val. R. Seiple. Children: Cyrus, Susanna, Irwin, Jonathan, Jacob Elmer, Annie, Uranna, Kate and George.

3 Susanna Lambert, born Dec. 10, 1833, was married to Jacob Richards. Children: Elmer Perry and Arthur Willis.

4 Michael Lambert, born October 16, 1835, married Matilda Bachman. Children: Marcus B. and Annie.

V JOHN BEIDELMAN, born February 5, 1803; died September 20, 1855; married Susanna Knecht, of Durham Twp., born January 12, 1795; died May 24, 1885. Engaged in farming in Williams Twp. Both buried in Durham Church burying-ground. Six children:

1 Samuel Beidelman, born Nov. 8, 1824; died Oct. 10, 1864. Member of Company F, 129th Regiment Penna. Volunteers. Married Sarah Bachman.

2 Margaret Ann Beidelman, born Aug. 21, 1827; died Oct. 17, 1860. Married to Wm. Laubach, Durham, Pa. Children:

Wilhelmina Laubach, married to Henry Fulmer.

Susanna Laubach, married to Edwin Lerch.

Milton B. Laubach married \* \* \* \* Boyer.

3 George Beidelman, born in Forks Twp., Nov. 25, 1829; died March 22, 1893. Married Sabina Metzgar, born Dec. 29, 1824; died April 4, 1896. Children:

David Wilson Beidelman, born Oct. 23, 1851.

Mary Beidelman, born June 1, 1859.

Philip T. Beidelman, born Sept. 17, 1862.

Ellenora Beidelman, born \* \* \* \* 1864.

Amanda Beidelman, born \* \* \* \* 1866.

4 Jacob Beidelman, born in Williams Twp., Jan. 1, 1832. Member of Company F, 129th Regiment Penna. Volunteers; died at Windmill Point, Va., January 25, 1863; buried at Arndt's Church, on the Bushkill. He married Sarah Ann Schug, born Oct. 21, 1835. Chil-

dren: Albert, Ida, David Milton and Harry D.

5 John K. Beidelman, born Sept. 2, 1834; died April 6, 1892. Married Elizabeth Fuhr, born November 30, 1833; died May 1, 1905. Children:

Peter W. Beidelman married Lucinda Ackerman

Francis Beidelman married Clara Lerch.

Susanna L. Beidelman, married to Marshall Hess.

Mantana Beidelman, married to Chas. D. Unangst.

John W. Beidelman married Eva E. Kline.

6 Emma Beidelman, born Dec. 21, 1839; died Nov. 13, 1892. She was married to Wm. Laubach, Durham, Pa., as his second wife. Children:

Margaret Laubach, deceased.

Sallie Laubach, married to Henry S. Funk, Springtown, Pa.

VI GEORGE BEIDELMAN, died young.

VII SAMUEL BEIDELMAN, died young.

VIII LYDIA BEIDELMAN, born April 12, 1809; died Apr. 30, 1895, was married to Abraham Laubach, of Williams Twp. (youngest son of Adam Laubach), born Nov. 19, 1808; died Sept. 5, 1890; occupation farmer. Both lie buried in Easton Cemetery, Easton, Pa. Seven children:

1 William Laubach, born February 18, 1833, married Mary Frances Horn. Mr. Laubach is engaged in the mercantile business with his sons; owners of Easton's largest department store. Children:

George A. Laubach married Laura Louise Grim.

Annie B. Laubach, married to John W. Nute.

Jennie Laubach, married to Major Edgar Jadwin.

Sallie Laubach, married to Henry A. McFadden.

Mary Laubach, married to Samuel K. Green.

William Horn Laubach married Lydia Gano.

Ella Laubach, married to Aaron Goldsmith.

Charles Madison Laubach married Sallie Leyrer.

Frederick H. Laubach married Zelda Wilhelm.  
Henry B. Laubach married Edith Bixler.

2 Peggy Ann Laubach, born July 12, 1835, was married to Richard Deemer. Children:

Milton Deemer married Emma Frey.

George B. Deemer married Jane Rinker.

Amos Deemer married Louise Berger.

Jacob Deemer married Bertha Mecker.

Sarah Deemer, married to Erwin Koplin.

Annie Deemer, married to Stewart Reichard, deceased. Married second husband, E. F. Sobers.

3 Robert Laubach, born April 27, 1837, married Mary E. Troxell. Children:

Emma Laubach, married to George W. Wilhelm.

May L. Laubach, married to Frank Mansfield.

Howard M. Laubach.

4 Stephen Laubach, M. D., born June 9, 1839, married Lizzie Riegel, deceased; married a second wife, Emma Riegel, also deceased. Children: Minnie and Lida.

5 Susanna Laubach, born February 19, 1842. Single.

6 Abraham A. Laubach, born May 3, 1844, married Emma Hartzell. Children:

Rev. Edward Laubach married Katharine Schout.

Charles Milton Laubach married Nellie Derr.

George B. Laubach married Annie Teel.

Elizabeth Laubach.

7 Owen Laubach, born July 16, 1846; died Sept. 22, 1888; married Lizzie Gross. Children:

Kate Laubach, married to Dr. Jacob Kline.

Grace Laubach, deceased.

IX DANIEL BEIDELMAN, a farmer, Williams Twp., born April 3, 1811; died Dec. 4, 1867; married Anna Margaret Christman, born Dec. 31, 1810; died Dec. 23, 1871. Both buried in Durham Cemetery. Three children:

1 Robert C. Beidelman, born Jan. 24, 1839, married

Ellen J. Riegel. Children: Jane M., Clara E. and William H.

2 William Beidelman, born Jan. 17, 1840; died Feb. 1, 1903; married \* \* \* \* \* Slater. He was Second Lieutenant of Company F, 153rd Regiment Penna. Volunteers. Attorney-at-law; elected state senator in 1878 for one term, and in 1890 he became Mayor of Easton for four years.

3 Abraham C. Beidelman, M. D., born June 14, 1842; died January 19, 1868.

X JONATHAN BEIDELMAN, a farmer, in Williams Twp., born June 7, 1813; died June 18, 1889; married Susanna Koplin, born July 23, 1815; died April 14, 1870. Both buried in Durham Cemetery. Seven children:

1 Kate Beidelman, married to Joseph Weaver.

2 Maggie Beidelman, married to Amandus Uhler.

3 Marcus Beidelman married Annie Riegel.

4 Susanna Beidelman, married to Abraham Kressman.

5 Sarah Beidelman, married to Warren Helms.

6 Jonathan Beidelman married Araminta Weaver, deceased. Married second wife, \* \* \* \* \* Mann.

XI ABRAHAM BEIDELMAN, a saddler and farmer, of Lower Saucon Twp., born January 8, 1818; died Sept. 6, 1900; married Susanna Riegel, born November 14, 1818; died May 30, 1902. Both buried in Lower Saucon Cemetery. Eleven children:

1 Hannah Cordelia Beidelman, born June 24, 1841; died July 26, 1904; married to William Moll.

2 Theodore R. Beidelman, born December 4, 1842; died May 18, 1867. Member Co. D, 8th Penna. Cavalry.

3 Robert R. Beidelman, born March 15, 1845; died Nov. 3, 1870; married Lizzie Lynn.

4 Abraham R. Beidelman, born January 16, 1848; married \* \* \* \* \* Missimer.

5 Benjamin R. Beidelman, twin brother of Abraham, born January 16, 1848; died January 27, 1870. Single.

6 Mary Adaline Beidelman, born March 14, 1850, married to William Hager.

7 Jesse R. Beidelman, born March 27, 1853, married \* \* \* \* \* Hester.

8 Townsend R. Beidelman, born May 2, 1855; died January 27, 1894. Single.

9 Isaac R. Beidelman, born April 20, 1857, married \* \* \* \* \* Jones.

10 Ellen Elizabeth Beidelman, born Aug. 5, 1859, married to Dr. Wm. Rentzheimer, Hellertown, Pa.

11 Catharine Urana Beidelman, born March 1, 1861, married to Wm. H. Scott.

2 MARGARET BEIDELMAN, born in Northampton Co., Pa., \* \* \* \* \*; died November \* \*; was married to George Baldwin, a farmer, whose place joined that of Samuel Beidelman, on Chemung River, New York state. They had six children:

I SAMUEL BALDWIN.

II JOHN BALDWIN.

III ISAAC BALDWIN.

IV MARK BALDWIN, born Nev. 22, 1818; died May 30, 1887. Married Elizabeth \* \* \* \* \*, born May 19, 1827; died Nov. 7, 1888. Both buried in Riverside Cemetery, near the village of Chemung, N. Y.

V VINCENT BALDWIN.

VI MARY BALDWIN.

3 JACOB BEIDELMAN, born in Northampton County, Pa., June 24, 1776; died April 12, 1864. His wife, Sarah Cassidy, was born Dec. 14, 1782; died June 27, 1838. Both buried in Riverside Cemetery, near Chemung, N. Y. Jacob occupied the old homestead, which he purchased from his father's estate. They had five children.

I ELIZABETH BEIDELMAN, born April 18, 1808; died Au-

gust 11, 1892; buried in Chemung Cemetery. She was married to Henry N. Floyd. Eight children:

1 Franklin Floyd married Rose \* \* \* \* \*. Two children: Harriet and Frank.

2 Martha Floyd, born \* \* \* \* \* 1833; died October \* \*, 1910. Single.

3 Lyman C. Floyd, born March \* \*, 1836, married Kate Kennedy. Four children:

William and Edward, both died in childhood.

Grace, born Oct. \* \*, 1874.

LeRoy, born \* \* \* \* \*, 1877.

4 Jacob B. Floyd, born April 26, 1838, married Matilda H. Snyder. Two children:

Florence, born Nov. 7, 1865, was married to Frank W. Merriam, Waverly, N. Y.

Herbert H., born Nov. 13, 1868; died Oct. 26, 1873.

5 Miles Floyd married \* \* \* \* \*

6 Mary Floyd was married to \* \* \* \* \* McKnight. No children.

7. Died in infancy.

8 Died in infancy.

II ELIZA BEIDELMAN. Single.

III ISAAC BEIDELMAN, born January 25, 1814; died Sept. 25, 1882; married Eliza Simpkins; buried in Riverside Cemetery.

IV HENRY S. BEIDELMAN, died July 11, 1880, aged 64 years. His wife, Sallie Kent, died January 1, 1858, aged 39 years; both buried in Riverside Cemetery. Eight children:

1 George H. Beidelman, born Sept. 8, 1838, married Sarah Owens, born Aug. 18, 1838, died May 7, 1872.

2 Harrison Beidelman, died Dec. 14, 1843, aged 2 years, 1 mo. and 22 days.

3 James F. Beidelman, born March 19, 1847, married Maria Tanner.

4 Sarah Beidelman was married to Martin Wood.

5 Josephine Beidelman was married to Kelsey B. Matthews.

6 Elizabeth Beidelman was married to William Snell.

7 Simeon E. Beidelman died June 18, 1861, aged 10 yrs., 11 mos. and 10 days.

8 John K. Beidelman died May 19, 1863, aged 5 yrs., 5 mos. and 14 days.

V CYNTHIA BEIDELMAN, born May 7, 1819; died Apr. 21, 1838; was married to Alfred Bennett.

4 CATHARINE BEIDELMAN, born in Northampton County, Pa., Sept. 14, 1778, died Sept. 30, 1862, was married to Henry Snell, who owned a portion of the Samuel Beidelman farm. He was born April 13, 1777; died June 11, 1852. Both buried in Riverside Cemetery. They had seven children.

I JACOB SNELL.

II SAMUEL B. SNELL died January 3, 1857, aged 48 yrs., 1 mo. and 20 days. His wife, Margaret \* \* \* \* \*, died January 14, 1874, aged 58 years, 6 mos. and 15 days.

III GORDON SNELL, born November 16, 1812, died October 13, 1884. His wife, Rhoda Greatsinger, was born May 3, 1821.

IV GEORGE BALDWIN SNELL died March 2, 1902, aged 81 years.

V ELIZABETH SNELL was married to Henry Griswold.

VI HARRIET SNELL died December 27, 1854, aged 38 years and 6 months.

VII MARY SNELL was married to \* \* \* \* Cress, deceased. Married second husband, \* \* \* \* Bodine.

5 ISAAC BEIDLEMAN was born in Northampton County, Pa., November 6, 1780; died November 23, 1856. His wife, Urana Middaugh, whom he married December 13, 1807, was born June 25, 1785; died December 20, 1848; both lie buried in Chemung Cemetery. Engaged in farming near Waverly, N. Y. They had eleven children:

I ANSON BEIDLEMAN, a farmer, and later conducted a general store at Wilawanna, Bradford Co., Pa., born July 29, 1808; died May 20, 1880. Married Eunice Seely. Three children:

1 Benjamin F. Beidleman, born February 28, 1850; died April 1, 1857.

2 Joseph B. Beidleman, born January 25, 1853. Succeeded his father in the general store business at Wilawanna, Pa. He married Alma D. Moss. Two children:  
Edna Beidleman, born February 28, 1893.

Howard Beidleman, born \* \* \* \* \*, 1896.

3 George M. Beidleman, born March 23, 1862; died October 15, 1893. He was a partner in business with his brother, at Wilawanna, Pa. He married Harriet Sible, born at Wilawanna, Jan. 18, 1864. One daughter:

Mildred Beidleman, born October 31, 1885, was married to J. Irving Lawlor, of Bath, N. Y.

II ADDISON BEIDLEMAN, M. D., Sheshequin, Bradford Co., Pa., born Dec. 10, 1809; died March 27, 1892. He married Minerva H. Curry, born May 1, 1814; died Sept. 12, 1855. Married second wife, Susan L. White, born June 9, 1818; died Apr. 23, 1901. Four children:

1 Fanny C., 2 Orlando J., 3 George D. and 4 Miles C. Beidleman, all deceased and buried in Tioga Point Cemetery at Athens, Bradford Co., Pa.

III BELINDA BEIDLEMAN, born Feb. 10, 1811; died Nov. 2, 1884. Buried in Riverside Cemetery, Towanda, Pa. Single.

IV HARRIET BEIDLEMAN, born October 30, 1812; died May 27, 1856. She was married to Philander Loomis.

V ANTHONY BEIDLEMAN, born July 4, 1814; died Feb. 23, 1890; buried at Wilawanna, Pa. Occupation, clerk. Single.

VI JOHN BEIDLEMAN, born Oct. 20, 1816; died March 14, 1887. Merchant, manufacturer of lime and brick, and builder, at Towanda, Pa. His wife, Hannah Spalding, was

born at Franklin, Bradford Co., Pa., March 28, 1821; died July 20, 1903; both buried in Riverside Cemetery, Towanda, Pa. Six children:

1 Anson S. Beidleman, born September 18, 1847, died May 13, 1851.

2 Anna D. Beidleman, born August 15, 1851; died January 21, 1897. She was the wife of William Maxwell, Judge of Bradford County, Pa. He was born at Bath, N. Y., March 18, 1852.

3 Elizabeth Beidleman, born May 7, 1854; died May 11, 1857.

4 Florence Beidleman, born November 7, 1855, was married to Jacob W. Miller, wholesale coffee merchant, Lancaster, Pa., where he was born, September 15, 1848. Four children:

Jacob B. Miller, born May 6, 1882. Engraver, Sag Harbor, Long Island, N. Y.

Charles W. Miller, born Nov. 10, 1883. Wholesale and retail grocer, Lancaster, Pa.

Anna D. Miller, born Oct. 24, 1885, was married to David A. Crockett, Assistant Secretary.

Edith B. Miller, born Nov. 21, 1887; died Dec. 18, 1888.

5 Edith Beidleman, born December 3, 1857, was married to Frank C. Rosenfield, a clerk, born in Germany, March 28, 1859. Residence, Towanda, Pa. Two children:

William M. Rosenfield, born Dec. 10, 1892. Student at Yale College.

Morris E. Rosenfield, born Dec. 3, 1894.

6 Charles N. Beidleman, born Dec. 2, 1858. Married  
\* \* \* \* \* Residence, Exeter, Cal.

VII ARTHUR BEIDLEMAN, born Oct. 10, 1818; died Nov. 3, 1889; buried in Chemung Cemetery. Single.

VIII MARIA BEIDLEMAN, born January 3, 1821; died October 3, 1824.

IX ELIZABETH BEIDLEMAN, born Nov. 18, 1822; died April 11, 1874; buried in Chemung Cemetery. Single.

X GEORGE BEIDLEMAN, born Dec. 12, 1824; died Feb. 13, 1907. Occupation, farmer; buried in Chemung Cemetery. Single.

XI SAMUEL BEIDLEMAN, born January 1, 1830; died June 21, 1910. On August 16, 1861, he married Charlotte Carr, and emigrated to Elgin, Illinois. He finally settled at Sauk Center, Minn. Occupation, stone mason, builder and farmer. On November 17, 1873, Samuel married a second wife, Elizabeth Celestine Conner, born in Indiana, March 10, 1854. Three children with first wife:

1 George Ernest Beidleman, born September 1, 1862.

2 Eva Beidleman, born November 3, 1863.

3 Wm. Addison Beidleman, born October 14, 1866.

#### 6 SAMUEL BEIDELMAN.

7 JOHN BEIDELMAN owned a portion of his father's farm, and after disposing of it to his brother-in-law, Henry Snell, he moved to Bath N. Y., and later to Harrison Valley, Potter Co., Pa., where he died. He had no family.

8 ELIZABETH BEIDELMAN, born in Chemung County, N. Y., Nov. 2, 1787; died Oct. 14, 1866, and was buried in Riverside Cemetery, near Chemung, N. Y. She and her sister, Rosanna, both of whom were single, owned a portion of the Samuel Beidelman farm, occupying an old log house, evidently the original homestead, which was dismantled about the year 1870.

9 ROSANNA BEIDELMAN was born in Chemung County, N. Y., Aug. 22, 1790; died October 13, 1845, and lies buried in Riverside Cemetery, near Chemung, N. Y. Single.

#### 10 CHRISTIAN BEIDELMAN.

**CHILDREN OF JOHN GEORGE HESS, OF HESS' MILL.**

1 JACOB HESS, oldest child of John George Hess, was born in Lower Saucon Township, Northampton Co., Pa., November 16, 1786, died in Bethlehem Township, May 3, 1869, and was buried at Altonah Church. He married Elizabeth Lerch, born in Lower Saucon Township, March 18, 1789, died July 8, 1849. She lies buried at Lower Saucon Church. Jacob followed farming and purchased a tract of 127 acres immediately north of Bethlehem, where he became quite prosperous. Jacob was very fond of music, and possessed in a marked degree, the musical ability for which the Germans as a race are so famous. Early in life he became chorister at Lower Saucon church, and, although residing at North Bethlehem, he was ever faithful to his duty at Lower Saucon, and continued to preside as organist and as chorister, until old age compelled to relinquish the position, after having served in that capacity for a period of over fifty years,—a remarkable record of fidelity to duty, and of approval of his work by the congregation.

Jacob and Elizabeth Hess raised six children: Charles, Rebecca, Sarah, Mary Ann, Thomas H., and Francis Jacob.

2 GEORGE HESS, JR., second child of John George Hess, was born in Lower Saucon Township, July 26, 1788, and early in life moved to Easton, Pa. He married Mary Magdalene Beyl, also of Lower Saucon Township, born February 9, 1790; died at Easton, Pa., December 14, 1857. George Hess, Jr., was by profession a surveyor and conveyancer, and in the year 1832 he was appointed Borough Surveyor of Easton, Pa., which office he held the balance of his life. In 1835 he was appointed by Governor Wolf as Register of Wills, to fill an unexpired term of two years. He was a prominent citizen in his time, and was elected Associate Judge of Northampton County in the year 1839, serving creditably for ten years. He was the first Chief Burgess elected when Easton was incorporated as a Borough, in 1856, and was re-elected in 1857, and again in 1859 and 1860. He was also Recorder of Deeds of the county for one term. Retiring and unobtrusive in his manner, and unquestioned for his integrity,

he gained the confidence of the entire community. Judge Hess was a man of striking appearance, over six feet in height, broad shouldered, full-chested, erect, and of magnificent physique. During the political campaign of 1860, Judge Hess acted as escort to Hon. Stephen A. Douglas, Democratic candidate for President of the United States, during his visit to Easton, Pa. Mr. Douglas was an exceedingly fine looking man, and as the two men were sitting side by side in the barouche, the question was freely discussed as to which of them was the most attractive. Judge George Hess died at Easton, Pa., May 6, 1861, and was buried by the side of his wife, in Easton Cemetery. They had eight children: Elizabeth, Hannah, Letitia, Owen William, George F., Samuel B., Mary Ann and Ellen Dorothy. Three of whom died in infancy.

George Hess, Jr., was Captain of Fourteenth Company, First Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteer Riflemen, Colonel Thomas Humphreys, commanding. This regiment consisted of seventeen companies recruited in Northampton County. Company Fourteen being from Lower Saucon Township, previously known as the "Saucon Rangers," numbering forty-eight men exclusive of officers.

The company marched to Marcus Hook, Pa., on the Delaware River, below Philadelphia, was on duty during the second war with Great Britain, in 1812, and was inspected and discharged from service at Camp DuPont, December 12, 1814. The march began at Easton, Pa., halting at a tavern in Philadelphia for the night. The tavern-keeper was a German, whose wife remarked to Captain Hess: "Wos hast du aber ein kumpanie von schoena yunga männer,—und du bist der schoenesta von alle." (What a company of fine looking young men you have,—and you are the handsomest of them all).

MUSTER ROLL, "SAUCON RANGERS."

GEORGE HESS, JR., *Captain.*

ISAAC McHose, *First Lieutenant.*

JOSEPH STEVER, *Second Lieutenant.*

SAMUEL MOYER, *Ensign.*



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3 JOHN HESS, third child of John George Hess, was born at the old homestead, Hess' Mill, in Lower Saucon Township, August 30, 1790. On April 21, 1821, he married Susanna Rockel, born near Shoenersville, Lehigh County, Pa., July 28, 1795. John was a miller by trade and operated his father's grist mill, on Saucon Creek, which he afterwards purchased jointly with his brother, Joseph. In the year 1840, they erected a large new mill, which is known to this day as "Hess' Mill." After buying Joseph's interest in 1851, and again selling the mill, together with the farm belonging to it, over to Joseph in April, 1855, John moved to Palmer Township, Northampton County, Pa., near Nazareth, where he purchased a farm and lived there the balance of his life. While sole owner of the mill and farm on Saucon Creek, John erected a handsome large brick barn, a great improvement to the place. A marble tablet **JOHN HESS.** in the north gable end is inscribed **1852**

His death occurred April 28, 1869, and that of his wife, May 5, 1884; both are buried in St. John's Cemetery, at Nazareth, Pa. They had seven children: Elizabeth, Matilda, Samuel G., Susanna M., John Benjamin, Edwin J., Thomas H.

4 MARY CATHARINE HESS, born December 4, 1792, was married to Joseph Bush, a blacksmith by trade, "*von der Lotwarg Shtross*," in Lower Saucon Township, Northampton County, Pa., born February 24, 1798. After his marriage he commenced farming at Hess' Mill Farm, but later rented a place northeast of Freemansburg, Pa., for a few years, after which he followed the hotel business for ten or twelve years, first at Hellertown, Pa.; then at Bunker Hill, Bucks Co., Pa.; Sandy Run and White Marsh, Montgomery County, Pa. About the year 1854 he moved to Applebachsville, Bucks Co., Pa., and lived a retired life. His wife died September 22, 1877, and Mr. Bush followed, September 13, 1888, in the ninety-first year of his age. Both are buried at Applebachsville Cemetery. They had four children: George W., Samuel T., Charles S. and Eliza.

5 WILLIAM HESS was born in Lower Saucon Township, Northampton County, Pa., December 23, 1794. His wife, Sarah Ann Rockel, who was a sister to his brother John's wife, was born near Shoenersville, Lehigh County, Pa., November 20, 1803. William bought a farm adjoining his father's property, about one-quarter mile east of Hess' Mill, where he settled, and in connection with farming, he followed his trade as a blacksmith. The farm was purchased by the Bethlehem Steel Company in 1910, and is now the site of the coke ovens. After retiring from active life, he erected a brick residence a short distance south of the mill property, on the corner where the road leads off to the Lower Saucon Church. A marble tablet in the front wall bears the inscription

**WILLIAM HESS**  
**1855**

There he resided until his death, which occurred July 18, 1876, and his wife followed six years later, March 16, 1882; both lie buried in Lower Saucon Cemetery. They had nine children: Catharine, Joseph T., Lavinia, Aaron T., Elizabeth, Ellen Mary, William T., Sarah Ann and Pauline Matilda.

6 ELIZABETH HESS, sixth child of John George Hess, born in Lower Saucon Township, August 12, 1797, was married to Jacob Paules, of Bethlehem Township, Northampton County, Pa., born November 29, 1793. They commenced farming near Wagnersville, in Bethlehem Township, and continued there until the year 1847, when they moved to Lapatcong Township, near Phillipsburg, Warren County, N. J., where they resided until the death of Mr. Paules, June 14, 1881. His wife died November 15, 1883; both are buried in Easton Cemetery. Their children, eleven in number, were all born in Bethlehem Township, among them were two sets of twins: George, Samuel, Charles, Eliza Ann, Thomas and Daniel, twins, Sabilla, Sarah and Elizabeth, twins, Edwin H., Abraham.

7 JOSEPH HESS, seventh child of John George Hess, was born at Hess' Mill, in Lower Saucon Township, January 4, 1800. He married Sarah Stump, of Seidersville, Northampton Co., Pa., born June 24, 1806. Joseph became joint owner of the mill, and was in partnership with his brother, John, for some years, to whom he sold his interest in 1851, and purchased a tract of 103½ acres of land on the south shore of Lehigh River, opposite Bethlehem, now occupied by the borough of South Bethlehem. The old stone homestead he occupied, which stood near the corner of Brodhead Avenue and Fourth Street, was dismantled in February, 1912. In March, 1855, he disposed of this property at two hundred dollars per acre, to Charles Brodhead, who, in dividing it up into building lots, made his fortune thereby, and also founded the town of South Bethlehem. Joseph moved back to the mill, having again purchased the same, together with the farm belonging to it, from his brother, John, where he lived until his death occurred, December 2, 1880. His wife died July 31, 1890; both lie buried in Lower Saucon Cemetery. They had six children: Reuben Wm., Louisa J., Owen F., Emeline, Charles T., Joseph B.

8 CHARLES HESS, eighth child of John George Hess, was born August 12, 1802, and died January 2, 1803.

9 REV. SAMUEL HESS, youngest child of John George Hess, was born at Hess' Mill, in Lower Saucon Township, De-

cember 25, 1804. When in his nineteenth year, he began a course of study for the ministry under Rev. J. C. Becker, of Kreidersville, Northampton Co., Pa., and continued it for four years. In October, 1827, during a meeting of Synod at York, Pa., he was ordained in the ministry of the German Reformed Church, and immediately received the appointment as pastor of Blue Church congregation, near Coopersburg, Pa., and also Richlandtown congregation, Bucks County, Pa., both of which he served until he retired from the active work of the ministry, in 1868,—a record of over forty years as pastor of one charge. During part of that period he was also pastor of the Reformed congregation at Springfield Church, and organized a congregation at Applebachsville, Bucks County, Pa., where, through his efforts, a church edifice was erected at the time. He also established the Reformed congregation which worships in Keller's Church, Bedminster Township, Bucks County, Pa. His relation to (Apple's) New Jerusalem Church, at Leithsville, Pa., began with its organization, having been unanimously chosen as pastor before a church building existed there, when services were held in the adjoining school house. To him is due the credit of doing the planning, collecting of the funds, and erecting the church building at that place, in the year 1834. In the old school house referred to, Rev. Hess used to gather the young people together and instruct them in singing. He also took great interest in education, and played an active part in establishing schools in Northampton County, upon the enactment of the public school system. He was public-spirited, kind-hearted, and an exemplary man, with strong personality, just adapted for his chosen calling.

Rev. Samuel Hess was also for many years extensively engaged in the brick manufacturing business on his own premises, at Hellertown, Pa.

Rev. Hess was twice married. His first wife, to whom he was united in matrimony, July 29, 1828, was Elizabeth Dorothea Owens, born in Upper Saucon Township, Lehigh County, Penna., January 27, 1808; died at Hellertown, Pa., May 1, 1838, and lies buried in (Apple's) New Jerusalem Church burying-ground, Leithsville, Pa. No issue.



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On February 18, 1840, Rev. Hess married a second wife, Lucetta Kline, born in Weisenberg Twp., Lehigh County, Pa., November 30, 1816. She died December 15, 1893, having been afflicted with total blindness the last twenty years of her life, and surviving her husband for eighteen years. Rev. Samuel Hess' death occurred at Hellertown, Pa., November 23, 1875, aged 71 years. His body and that of his wife, Lucetta, both rest in Hellertown Cemetery. They had two sons: Jeremiah S. and Milton J.



## FOURTH GENERATION.

### CHILDREN OF GEORGE HESS, SON OF CONRAD HESS.

1 ELIZABETH HESS, oldest child of George Hess, was born in Springfield Township, Bucks County, Pa., August 26, 1795; died August 14, 1875. She was married to Henry Brunner, a farmer who occupied the "Cross-roads" farm, at Pleasant Valley, Bucks County, Pa., born August 19, 1785; died October 31, 1829. Both buried at Springfield Church Cemetery. They had four children: Ellen, Samuel, Hannah and Lydia.

1 ELLEN BRUNNER, born October 8, 1814, died December 28, 1900, was married to Giles Gordon, a farmer of Wrightstown Twp., Bucks County, Pa., born June 22, 1810, died at Doylestown, Pa., July 30, 1891. Both lie buried in Doylestown Cemetery. Two children were born.

1 Infant, died aged two days, unnamed.

2 Annie E. Gordon, born in Wrightstown Twp., Bucks County, Pa., September 2, 1845, was married to Horace B. Knight, born at Pottstown, Pa., October 27, 1850. Occupation, accountant. Residence, Point Pleasant Beach, New Jersey. Three sons:

Horace Tindall Knight.

Russell Gordon Knight.

Walter Brunner Knight.

II SAMUEL BRUNNER was employed principally as a clerk in general stores, and married Maria Hess. She was born July 20, 1819, died July 11, 1893, and during the last forty years of her life, was an invalid unable to walk. She was a daughter of John Hess, of Raubsville, Northampton County, Pa., maker of the "old time" high white beaver hats, residing on the "old" Bethlehem Road, about one mile west of Springtown, Pa. He was either a son, or grandson of Baltzer Hess, an old resident of Raubsville, Pa. Samuel Brunner strangely disappeared about the year 1853 or 4,

leaving his invalid wife and two children, Benjamin and Emma, to shift for themselves.

1 Benjamin F. Brunner, born February 26, 1843, learned to be a marble-cutter, at Reinbold's marble yard, Iron Hill, near Northampton Heights, Pa., and was drowned while bathing in Saucon Creek, at Iron Hill railroad bridge, near Hess' Mill, June 14, 1862.

2 Emma Brunner, born January 16, 1849, was married to Zachariah Kramer, of Springtown, Pa., born December 16, 1851, in Haycock Township, Bucks County, Pa. He is employed at the Bethlehem Steel Works. Residence, Northampton Heights, South Bethlehem, Pa. No issue.

III HANNAH BRUNNER, born April 17, 1821, died January 13, 1871, was married to Samuel Bitz, a farmer, of Springtown, Pa., born July 11, 1820; died September 28, 1848, and was buried in Springfield Church burying-ground. They occupied what was afterwards for many years the Michael Fackenthal farm, one mile southeast of Springtown, Pa. They had one daughter.

1 Amanda Bitz, born April 20, 1844, who was married to Tobias G. Frankenfield, born near Springfield Church, Bucks County, Pa., September 29, 1838, and engaged in farming near Chapman Station, Lehigh County, Pa., for about eight or nine years, after which they moved to Allentown, Pa., where Mr. Frankenfield died, June 21, 1898. They had one son:

Wilbert W. A. Frankenfield, born October 29, 1882. Assistant Supt. Metropolitan Life Ins. Co., of the Allentown branch, for seven years. Later, retail grocer. Married Rachael E. Roth, of Allentown, Pa.

HANNAH BRUNNER BITZ married a second husband, Addison J. Hess, of Springtown, Pa.

IV LYDIA BRUNNER, born January 6, 1824; died June 25, 1877, was married to Samuel R. Long, carpenter and farmer,

of Durham Twp., Bucks County, Pa., born November 29, 1822. They occupied a small tract near West Springtown school house. No children. After the death of his wife, Mr. Long sold the place and moved to Allentown, Pa., where he married a second wife, Ellen C. Lenhart, born at Lenhartsville, Berks Co., Pa., May 17, 1844. Mr. Long then embarked in the retail grocery business at Allentown, Pa., in partnership with his brother-in-law, Lewis Lenhart, continuing for several years, when his second wife died, May 11, 1885. Shortly afterwards he purchased a residence at Springtown, Pa., where he spent the balance of his life. He died October 23, 1900, and was buried in the family plot in Springfield Cemetery, where his two wives also lie buried. Two sons were born, William and Stewart.

2 JOSEPH R. HESS, second child of George Hess, was born in Springfield Township, January 11, 1797. His wife, Elizabeth Engelman, was born in Upper Milford Twp., Lehigh County, Pa., April 9th, 1802, died in Durham Twp., Bucks County, Pa., August 16, 1835, and was buried at Durham Church burying-ground. They had five children: Addison J., Owen B., Edward T., Sarah Ann and Francis G.

Joseph married a second wife, Susanna Sterner, born in Springfield Township, June 23, 1812. Joseph first resided at Springtown and in 1830 he moved on a farm in Hanover Township, Lehigh County, Pa., a short distance west of Bethlehem, where he lived three years. From there he moved to Durham Township, Bucks County, Pa., in the vicinity of Rufe's school house, where he purchased a farm and occupied it for a few years. After the death of his first wife he purchased a farm near Springtown, Pa., where his second wife died, March 1, 1849. On December 12, 1848, he purchased the old Conrad Hess "Mansion," in Springtown, from his father's estate, where he lived until 1860, when he bought the hotel property at Springtown, and engaged in the hotel business until the Spring of 1868. He then retired from active life and moved to Bethlehem, Pa., residing there for three years. In the Spring of 1871 he moved to Hellertown, Pa., where he died February 12, 1875. His remains were

buried at Springfield Church burying-ground, near that of his second wife, with whom he had six children: Amandus, died young; Eliza, Susanna, Hannah M., A. Lavinia and Mary Ellen.

3 DAVID R. HESS was born in Springfield Twp., January 21, 1799. He married Sarah Funk, born at Springtown, Pa., July 1, 1807, and first settled on a farm in Durham Twp. near where his brother, Joseph, afterwards lived. About the year 1833 he bought a farm near Springtown, adjoining the one his brother, Joseph subsequently purchased, which he occupied until the year 1849, when he purchased a farm from the estate of Tobias Gruver, located at the intersection of the "Old" Bethlehem Road and Springtown Road, where he lived and prospered until his death, which occurred March 29, 1876. His wife died February 26, 1885; both are buried in the family plot in Springfield Cemetery. In his younger days David was Captain of a company of Militia for a number of years. He was a man of sterling character and filled various positions of trust during his life. During the stirring period of the Civil War, when the military draft was made, in October, 1862, after the men had been ordered to Philadelphia to report for duty and the stern realities of war were staring them in the face, many of them became anxious that substitutes be secured to take their places, which required a bounty of three hundred dollars or more, and some of those who were able to raise the amount were quite willing to pay it and be released. (Some few of the men had already secured substitutes beforehand). David R. Hess was chosen, and to him was entrusted the money to be conveyed and delivered to the men in Camp Cadwallader, at West Philadelphia, and for this purpose he used merely a black oil-cloth hand bag, or grip-sack, shaped similar to the old time "carpet bags," which was filled to its utmost capacity with loose "greenback" notes, containing from six to eight thousand dollars. He reached camp safely, but it was a hazardous undertaking, which he fully realized, judging from the reply he made after returning home, when asked "whether he did not feel uneasy in carrying such a large sum of money in so loose a manner?" He replied,—"Yah! es

wor mir auch net wohl dabei" (Yes! I did not feel at ease with it).

David R. and Sarah Hess had seven children; four of them died quite young: Barbara, J. Ralph, Henry, Reuben, Elizabeth, Sarah Ann and David F.

4 CATHARINE HESS, fourth child of George Hess, was born in Springfield Twp., Bucks Co., Pa., February 6, 1800; died September 1, 1854. She was married to David Rockel, a farmer, born October 2, 1800, at what was then known as "Irish settlement," near Bath, Northampton Co., Pa. He was a brother of Susanna Rockel, wife of John Hess, and Sarah Ann Rockel, wife of William Hess, of Hess' Mill. About the year 1839 David Rockel moved on a farm near Bingen, Pa., where he died February 12, 1843. Both he and his wife lie buried at Springfield Church burying-ground. They had two daughters: Anna Lavinia and Amanda A.

1 ANNA LAVINIA ROCKEL, born near Bath, Pa., January 26, 1827, was married to Manasses Guth, a farmer, of the same place, born January 31, 1822, and took up their residence near Grim's Mill, above Hellertown, Pa.; some time afterwards they moved to Springtown, Pa., where Mr. Guth died, February 1, 1854. They had one daughter:

1 Matilda Guth, born in Lower Saucon Twp., was married to J. Morgan Wint, salesman, of Bethlehem, Pa., born in Upper Saucon Twp., Lehigh County, Pa., September 30, 1852. Residence, Philadelphia.

MRS. ANNA LAVINIA ROCKEL GUTH married a second husband, Enoch Weierbach, a farmer, born near Pleasant Valley, Bucks Co., Pa., August 4, 1828, died at Springfield, Pa., December 26, 1901. Anna Lavinia died June 13, 1896, at Springtown, where they resided in their latter years. Both lie buried in Springfield Cemetery. They had one son:

1 Harvey I. D. Weierbach, born August 25, 1861. He married Amelia Fluck, of Coopersburg, Pa., born Sept. 30, 1862, died Jan. 9, 1907. He occupies the old homestead near Pleasant Valley, Pa.

II AMANDA A. ROCKEL was born near Bingen, Pa., May 1, 1841, and carried on dressmaking at Applebachsville, Bucks Co., Pa. On July 28, 1863, she was married by Rev. A. R. Horne, at Quakertown, Pa., to Dr. John F. Groff, a practicing physician, located at Hagersville, Bucks Co., Pa., who was born at Salfordville, Montgomery Co., Pa., January 1, 1839. During the latter part of the Civil War, he was appointed assistant surgeon in the U. S. army, and after his discharge from the service, he located at Siesholtzville, and later at Huff's Church, Berks Co., Pa., where he died February 25, 1872, and lies buried at Goshenhoppen Church, near Salfordville, Pa. Dr. and Mrs. Groff had three children:

1 John Groff, born March 12, 1864, married Ella Gauker; residence, Phila. Three children:

Forrest Groff, Catharine Groff and Elsie Groff.

2 Euphemia Groff, married to Geo. Shade; residence, Pennsburg, Pa. One child; Mabel.

3 Alice Groff, married to Jacob Laubach, of Bursonville, deceased. Three children, Marcella, living; two deceased.

MRS. AMANDA A. ROCKEL GROFF married a second husband, John Fegely, a farmer of Salfordville, Pa. He died September \*\*, 1894, and was buried at Boyertown, Pa. Amanda then moved to Pennsburg, Pa., and lived with her daughter, Euphemia, where she died, May 20, 1907.

MRS. CATHARINE HESS ROCKEL married a second husband, John Fluck, Sr., a farmer, near Springtown, Pa., but they never lived together. Mr. Fluck was a widower, born April 25, 1798, died February 10, 1880; buried in the old burying-ground at Springfield Church.

5 HANNAH HESS, fifth child of George Hess, was born in Springfield Township, May 22, 1805. In 1824 she was married to Adam Huber, a farmer, of Hecktown, Northampton County, Pa., born July 3, 1803. They occupied the "Cross roads" farm, at Pleasant Valley, Bucks County, Pa., now the property of David

A. Frey, where Mr. Huber died November 23, 1833, and was buried at Springfield Church burying-ground. Three children: Catharine, Francis and Tobias.

I CATHARINE HUBER, born November 25, 1825; died at Bethlehem Pa., May 26, 1901. Buried in Nisky Hill Cemetery, Bethlehem, Pa. Single.

II FRANCIS E. HUBER, born in Springfield Township, December 17, 1828; died at Bethlehem, Pa., December 22, 1901. Married Maria Berger, born near Coopersburg, Pa., May 27, 1827; died June 1, 1899; both buried in Nisky Hill Cemetery, Bethlehem, Pa. Francis conducted the merchant tailoring business at Bethlehem, and amassed quite a fortune. Three children were born: Annie, Emma and Mary.

1 Annie Huber, born June 26, 1856, died aged four days.

2 Emma J. Huber, born June 29, 1858; died January 5, 1911; was married to Charles E. Leibert, Cashier of Bethlehem Steel Co., born October 10, 1855; died February 9, 1911. They had one daughter:

Lydia M. Leibert, born January 10, 1887.

3 Mary M. Huber, born July 22, 1861; married to James F. Laubach, Assistant Bookkeeper, First National Bank, Bethlehem, Pa., born Feb. 12, 1864. One daughter, Emily P. Laubach, born December 14, 1889.

III TOBIAS HUBER, born in Springfield Township, August 26, 1831; died at Bethlehem, Pa., July 8, 1899. Married Catharine Mann, born near Pleasant Valley in Springfield Township, October 13, 1832. Tobias followed farming on the old Mann homestead for several years; afterwards, about the year 1855, he took possession of the Springtown Hotel for a short time. He finally settled at Bethlehem, where he was connected with the livery business for many years. Ten children: Ella, Infant son, Sarah E., Adam J., Francis M., Clinton M., Emma M., Heister C., Katie M., Hannah E.

1 Ella Huber, the oldest, is married to Calvin A.

Brown born at Hazleton, Pa. Residence, Scranton, Pa. Six children were born:

Harry, deceased; Elsie, Mamie, Bessie, Grace, deceased; and Ruth, deceased.

2 Infant son, died July 29, 1852. Buried at Springfield Church.

3 Sarah Elizabeth Huber, born May 11, 1853; died June 9, 1853; also buried at Springfield Church burying-ground.

4 Adam J. Huber, stationary engineer, born September 30 1854; died April 6, 1910; married Amelia Hess, daughter of \*John Hess, shoemaker, of Upper Harmony, Warren Co., N. J. She was born at Guth Station, Pa., Sept. 1, 1856. Former residence, Egypt, Lehigh County, Pa. In 1910 Mrs. Huber moved to Allentown. Two children:

Kate Huber, married to Wilson Schneek.

\* Viola Huber, single.

5 Francis M. Huber, born \* \* \* \* \*; married Mamie Renard. Residence, Scranton, Pa. No issue.

6 Clinton M. Huber, born December 25, 1858. Single.

7 Emma M. Huber, born October 28, 1863, was married to George Vogel, born at Salisburg, Lehigh Co., Pa., August 8, 1861. Residence, South Bethlehem, Pa. They have one son:

Harold H. Vogel, born May 20, 1893.

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\*John Hess was evidently connected by blood relation with the Nicholas Hess family, as he bore a strong resemblance to some of the Hesses in Springfield, to whom he claimed close kinship, but his lineage could not be traced after his death. In his latter years he resided at Guth Station, Lehigh County, Pa. He was a son of one Henry Hess, a resident of Upper Harmony, N. J., who married Anna Maria Baker, and had four children: John, Jacob, Peter and Polly.

1 John Hess married Sabina Kunes, to whom nine children were born: Lydia, Kate, Jacob, Mary, *Amelia*, Frank, Phoebe, Ida and William.

2 Jacob Hess married Jane Lewis.

3 Peter Hess married Hannah Garis.

4 Polly Hess, married to George Amey.

8 Heister Clymer Huber, born Sept. 16, 1866; died July 9, 1870. Buried at Bethlehem, Pa.

9 Katie M. Huber, born May 10, 1871, was married to Preston G. Hartzel, born near Butztown, Pa., March 4, 1876. Residence, Bethlehem, Pa. No issue.

10 Hannah E. Huber, born Dec. 4, 1875; died July 1, 1895. Buried at Nisky Hill Cemetery, Bethlehem, Pa.

HANNAH HESS HUBER in 1837 married a second husband, Levi O. Kulp, born in Bedminster Twp., Bucks County, Pa., May 4, 1813. He taught school for many years, and also engaged in farming, occupying the Andrew Brummer farm, now owned and occupied by Robert Soliday, one mile west of Pleasant Valley, and in later years he purchased the farm adjoining Amity school house, one mile south of Pleasant Valley, Pa. He was afterwards elected to a county office, and moved to Doylestown, Pa., where he died January 12, 1854, and lies buried in Doylestown Cemetery. His wife in after years made her home with her children at Bethlehem, Pa., where she died November 17, 1883, and was buried in Nisky Hill Cemetery, Bethlehem, Pa. Two children: Emeline and Levi Allen.

1 EMELINE KULP, born July 21, 1838; died about the year 1867, was married to John J. Barr, who was born at Philadelphia, August 23, 1835; died April 24, 1907. Both bodies were deposited in the family vault in St. Michael's Cemetery, on Second Street, Philadelphia. Five children:

1 Teresa Barr, died in infancy.

2 William Barr, born March 30, 1859; married Carrie Meyers.

3 Emma Barr, born February 5, 1861; married to William Smith.

4 Mary Barr, born September 19, 1863; married to Thomas Higgins.

5 Sarah Regina Barr, born October 3, 1866; remained single, and entered a convent at Jenkintown, Pa., and later at Edge Grove, Pa., as Mother Superior.

II LEVI ALLEN KULP, born August 6, 1845; died September 21, 1858, and lies buried by the side of his father, in Doylestown Cemetery.

6 SOLOMON HESS was born in Springfield Township, Bucks Co., Pa., October 30, 1806. His wife, Catharine Leidy, was born in Durham Twp., Bucks Co., Pa., November 13, 1813. They commenced housekeeping in the Conrad Hess "Mansion," at Springtown, Pa. In 1841 Solomon purchased his father's homestead, near Springfield Church, where he lived until the death of his wife, which occurred November 20, 1871. They had three daughters: Elizabeth, Hannah and Catharine.

Solomon married a second wife, Mrs. Rebecca Strouse, born in Haycock Twp., Bucks Co., Pa., November 12, 1840, and lived in retirement at Pleasant Valley, Pa., where he died April 14, 1885, and was buried by the side of his wife in the family plot in Springfield Cemetery. No issue. The homestead farm is now owned by David A. Frey, a great grandchild of Conrad Hess.

7 CHARLES R. HESS was born in Springfield Township, Bucks Co., Pa., January 9, 1809. His wife, whom he married June 9, 1833, was Mary E. Leith, born December 30, 1810, daughter of J. Peter Leith, of Leithsville, Pa. First occupied a farm located a short distance west of Springfield Church, which afterwards became the property of Aaron Landback;—the old farm buildings at that time stood in the hollow some distance back from the road. Several years afterwards Charles took up his residence at Springtown, Pa., in what has been in recent years the residence of John C. Eakin, which Conrad Hess purchased in 1800 from one Peter Seiler. In 1852 Charles reluctantly moved out of the village to Lower Saucon Twp., in the vicinity of Grim's Mill, north of Hellertown, Pa., near the intersection of the road leading to Seidersville, Pa. He finally settled on the old J. Peter Leith farm, at Leithsville, Pa., where he died, March 24, 1865, aged 56 years. His wife died August 5, 1894, at the advanced age of 84 years. Both lie buried at (Apple's) New Jerusalem Church burying-ground, Leithsville, Pa. They had one son: I. Benjamin Hess.

8 TOBIAS HESS was born January 1, 1814, in Springfield

Twp., Bucks Co., Pa. He married Lavina Miller, of South Whitehall Twp., Lehigh Co., Pa., now West Catasauqua, born July 22, 1819. They settled on a tract near Springfield Church, it being part of his father's farm, which was divided between him and his brother, Solomon. During an epidemic of small-pox prevailing in his community, in the Spring of 1862, Tobias was stricken with that loathsome disease, and died on April 16 of the same year (1862), aged 48 years. His wife died June 25, 1903, at the advanced age of 84 years. Both are buried at Springfield Church. They had two sons: William G. and Milton T. The latter occupies the old homestead.

9 ANNA HESS, youngest daughter of George Hess, said to have been very handsome and the belle of the community, was born in Springfield Twp., January 26, 1815; died at Springtown, Pa., August 29, 1844, at the age of 29 years. She was married to John W. Cyphert, who was generally known as "Hans" Cyphert, son of Wilhelm and Christina Cyphert. He was born at Springtown, Pa., February 4, 1820. They had one child, Sara Ann Cyphert, born February 16, 1844; died November 11, 1844. After his wife's death Mr. Cyphert engaged Polly Focht, a distant relative, as housekeeper, and she remained with him the balance of her life. Mr. Cyphert owned a valuable tract in the centre of the village of Springtown, upon which he erected a fine stone homestead, in imitation of brick, where he resided for many years, but through dissipation he became reduced in circumstances, and in 1865 the property was sold, and is now in possession of the Nace family. In his early career he was engaged for a number of years as a dealer in horses, jointly with one David Eschbach. He also conducted the lime works at Springtown, from 1861 to 1867, having Lycurgus S. Bodder, the merchant at that place for his partner the first four years. About the year 1865 he opened an oyster saloon in a small frame building which stood on the site now occupied by the residence of Mrs. Cornelius Weierbach, where he resided for many years afterwards.

In his latter years he lived by himself in a small building which the citizens erected especially for him, on the spot now occupied by the carpenter shop on Thomas H. Seifert's property, where



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he was found dead on the morning of February 12, 1899. His body lies buried by the side of his wife and child at Springfield Church burying-ground. Mr. Cyphert served as constable of Springfield Township for twenty-eight consecutive years, and proved a very efficient officer. In his younger days he was a member of a company of home militia, known as the "Springfield Pioneers," organized in 1856, commanded by Captain Edward T. Hess, who was a nephew of Mrs. Cyphert. Wearing a towering black-bear fur "shako," or helmet head dress, when on parade, Hans Cyphert and his comrade, J. Kraft Fisher, at the head of the line, presented a very striking appearance. Armed with broad-axes having shaped handles, which they carried on their shoulders, also added fierceness to their already conspicuous figures.

10 GEORGE R. HESS, youngest child of George Hess, Sr., born in Springfield Twp., Bucks County, Pa., May 26, 1816, was known as "*der grosse George Hess*," to distinguish him from another George Hess in the neighborhood. He married Elizabeth Nagle, "*von Drucka-landt*" (Dryland), Northampton Co., Pa., born September 25, 1818, died September 23, 1846, at the age of 28 years, leaving behind three small children: John T., Martin and Jeremiah. (Albert T., a twin brother to John T., was deceased). George R. Hess married a second wife, Sarah Strock, born near Springtown, Pa., February 5, 1824, died September 9, 1872. George followed farm laboring, and resided in and around Springtown for some years. First he occupied a log tenement, near the run, on the premises of his brother, David R. Hess, two miles southeast of the village, and from there he moved into a log house in the village, which stood on the same site that the bakery now occupies. About the year 1860 he bought a small tract on Flint Hill, near Fairmount, now Passer, Bucks Co., Pa., where he and his wife both ended their days. In 1842 George purchased a tract of about sixteen acres of land on the heights south of the village of Springtown, from the Andrew Overpeck estate, where he had contemplated erecting a dwelling, the cellar for which had already been excavated and the stones for the foundation wall delivered, but he was never able to accomplish his purpose. In

1860 the tract was sold to an adjoining owner, and the proceeds used to purchase the property on Flint Hill. His death occurred February 8, 1886, and was buried in Springfield Church burying-ground, by the side of his second wife, with whom he had five children: Frank E., Catharine, Eliza, Alavesta and Sarah Ellen.

George R. Hess served as a private in Company B, 174th Regiment, Penna. Infantry, in the Civil War. This regiment was drafted on October 16, 1862, for nine months' service, and George offered to go as a substitute, and was accepted by one Henry Freed, of Richland Township, who paid him a heavy bounty for doing so. George was, however, discharged, on surgeon's certificate, for disability, March 25, 1863. His nephew, Edward T. Hess, of Springtown, Pa., was Lieut. Colonel of the same regiment, and another nephew, the Lieut. Colonel's brother, Francis G. Hess, was First Sergeant of Company A, in the same regiment.

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### CHILDREN OF GEORGE AND MARY MAGDALENE (HESS) AMEY..

I SUSANNA AMEY, the oldest child, born in Springfield Township, Bucks County, Pa., September 28, 1796; died July 23, 1856; was married to Daniel Spencer, farmer, of Dallas, Luzerne County, Pa., born November 4, 1795; died January 27, 1878. Both lie buried in the cemetery at Dallas, Pa. They occupied the George Amey homestead a short time after Mr. Amey's death. Eight children were born:

I URIAH SPENCER, born August 5, 1821; died November 19, 1897; buried at Dallas, Pa. Soldier in standing army. Member Company H, Seventh Penna. Cavalry.

II WILLIAM SPENCER, farmer, born May 9, 1823; died November 27, 1902; married Sarah Mecker.

III ELIZABETH SPENCER, born May 18, 1825, was married to Nathan Shaffer.

IV JULIA SPENCER, born January 27, 1827; died December 25, 1905; was married to John Southworth.

V ABNER SPENCER, born September 28, 1828. Emigrated to Wisconsin.

VI PHOEBE SPENCER, born August 28, 1830; was married to Jefferson Arnold.

VII AMBROSE SPENCER, farmer, born August 27, 1835, died August 12, 1905.

VIII SIMON SPENCER, farmer, born March 20, 1838; married Jane Howe.

2 MARGARET AMEY, born in Springfield Township, Bucks County, Pa., September 27, 1799. When her parents emigrated to Wyoming Valley she refused to go, and remained with the family of her grandfather, Conrad Hess, at Springtown, Pa. She was married to George Sloyer, farmer, born near Springtown Pa., April 5, 1800; died July 24, 1859, and was buried at Old Williams Township Church grave yard. Margaret died March 3, 1882, and was buried in Springtown Cemetery. Five children were born: David, Josiah, Jacob, Anna Maria and Charles Henry.

I DAVID SLOYER, laborer, born June 18, 1831; died August 24, 1858.

II JOSIAH SLOYER, farmer, near Stout's, Northampton Co., Pa., was born May 24, 1833; died December 24, 1903; buried at Durham Cemetery; married Emeline Nice, born in Nockamixon Township, Bucks Co., Pa., September 18, 1837. Seven children: Amanda, George, John, Lizzie, Ida, Uryetta, died young, and William.

III JACOB SLOYER, laborer, born November 5, 1835; died December 7, 1855.

IV ANNA MARIA SLOYER, born December 2, 1837; died December 28, 1883; was married to Jacob Sloyer, carpenter, born December 2, 1827; died January 3, 1876. Five children: William, Elmira, Clayton, and two who died in infancy.

V CHARLES HENRY SLOYER, born August 4, 1840; died September 19, 1844.

3 ANNA (NANCY) AMEY, born in Springfield Township, Bucks County, Pa., October 11, 1801; died April 1, 1871; was married to Orin Spencer, farmer, a brother of Daniel Spencer, also of Dallas, Luzerne Co., Pa., born September 11, 1801; died June 21, 1872. Both buried in the cemetery at Carverton, M. E. Church, Luzerne Co., Pa. Occupied a farm in Kingston Township, Luzerne County, Pa. They raised a family of twelve children:

I GEORGE SPENCER, born January 23, 1821, married Harriet Dunham. Emigrated to Boone County, Nebraska. Seven children: Orin, David, Jackson, Ira, Caroline, who was married to Samuel Hess, of Kunkle, Luzerne Co., Pa.; Billa and Sydney.

II HORACE SPENCER, farmer, born May 13, 1823; died August 10, 1890; buried at Idetown Cemetery, Luzerne Co., Pa. Married Hannah Rodgers. Five children: Jared, Simon, Rhoda, Alice and Julia.

III MARIA SPENCER, born September 29, 1825; died November 25, 1908; buried at Dallas Cemetery, Luzerne Co., Pa. Married to Richard Ryman, lumber merchant, Dallas, Pa. Eight children: Clayton, Marilla, Marshall and Marvin, twins, W. Scott, Elisha, Abraham and Adelaide.

IV ZIBA SPENCER, farmer, born January 28, 1828; died November 26, 1899; buried at Dallas Cemetery, Luzerne Co., Pa. Married Sarah Kunkle. Nine children: Frank, Mary Ann, Elizabeth, George, Wealthy, Thaddeus, Frederick, Marshall and Charles.

V MARY SPENCER, born March 12, 1829; died February 8, 1846. Single.

VI JOHN W. SPENCER, farmer, Dallas Twp., born April 16, 1831; died August 6, 1909; married Irene Hall, born Feb. 14, 1840; died Feb. 8, 1905. Both buried at Dallas Cemetery, Luzerne Co., Pa. Seven children: Harriet, Wm. Penn, Washington, Horace, Lillie, Rose and Louis.

VII DAVID SPENCER, farmer, born March 18, 1833. Married Elizabeth Wilner, and emigrated to Bedford, Taylor

County, Iowa. Six children: Eva, Ella, Mabel, Elmer, Lewis and Edward.

VIII SAMUEL SPENCER, butcher, born March 10, 1835; died March 11, 1910. Married Elizabeth Hoover, of Pitts-  
ton Twp., Luzerne Co., Pa. Residence, Johnstown, Pa.  
They had five children.

IX ISAAC SPENCER, school teacher, born June 1, 1837;  
died Dec. 7, 1865. Single. Buried at Carverton Cemetery.

X WESLEY SPENCER, farmer, born April 7, 1841; married  
Sarah Hoover, born 1847, in Kingston Twp., Luzerne Co.,  
Pa. Occupy a place in Kingston Twp., near Carverton,  
Pa. Three children: Lewis, Jennie and Charles W.

XI JEANETTE SPENCER, born Dec. 7, 1845, was married  
to Charles Coglizer, deceased. One child, Daisy Coglizer,  
was married to William Fillmore.

Jeanette Spencer Coglizer married a second husband, Rob-  
ert Poole. No issue.

XII MARIETTE SPENCER, born May 2, 1848, was mar-  
ried to Almon Hoover. Emigrated to Nebraska. They had  
three children.

4 ABNER AMEY, SR., carpenter and locomotive engineer,  
born in Bucks County, Pa., March 19, 1804; died at Waymart,  
Wayne County, Pa., November 7, 1885. His wife, Sophia B.  
Long, was born in Philadelphia, October 14, 1816; died suddenly  
at Waymart, Pa., May 1, 1889; both buried at Canaan Corners  
Cemetery, near Lake Lodore, Wayne County, Pa. They had  
seven children: George, Frances Emaline, Jacob, David, Abner,  
Charles William, and Mary Alfarata.

I GEORGE AMEY, born in Sterling Twp., Wayne Co., Pa.,  
March 13, 1835; married Sabina P. Miner, born at Way-  
mart, Pa., May 20, 1840. Emigrated west in 1859 and set-  
tled in Kansas. In March, 1862, George enlisted in Company  
E, 6th Regiment, Kansas Cavalry, and was captured at the  
battle of Pea Ridge, Arkansas, March 8, 1862, and impris-  
oned for some months. He died at Fort Scott, Kansas,  
October 30, 1890. They had eight children: Catharine,

George M., Asa S. and Alva, twins; (Alva deceased); Judd O., Carrie, Burt, deceased, and Cora, deceased.

II FRANCES EMALINE AMEY, born in Sterling Twp., Wayne Co., Pa., July 25, 1836; died suddenly, December 22, 1909. She was married to William B. Diehl, farmer, raised near Springtown, Pa., born in Haycock Twp., Bucks Co., Pa., Sept. 19, 1838. Residence, Allentown, Pa. Ten children were born, six of whom are living: Minnie, Samuel, Annie, Byron, Tina and Harleigh. Four died in infancy.

III JACOB AMEY, born June 5, 1843; died September 21, 1846.

IV DAVID L. AMEY, architect and builder, born in Canaan Twp., Wayne County, Pa., July 23, 1846; died at Scranton, Pa., March 26, 1877. His wife, Carrie Amos, whom he married April 6, 1870, was born in New York City, January 8, 1849; died at Scranton, Pa., July 3, 1882. They had two children:

1 Lilly Isabell Amey, born at Scranton, Pa., November 2, 1871. Resides at Los Angeles, Cal.

2 William Amey, born at Scranton, Pa., March 10, 1874; died Dec. 10, 1874.

V ABNER AMEY, JR., born in Canaan Twp., Wayne County, Pa., April 21, 1848; married Louisa Benjamin, born October 13, 1852; died September 15, 1886; buried in Canaan Corners Cemetery. No children. On May 1, 1889, Abner Amey, Jr., married a second wife, Hattie Hathaway, of Carbondale, Pa., born at Hawleyton, Broome Co., N. Y., May 6, 1861. Residence, Carbondale, Pa. Abner died February 27, 1906; buried in Canaan Corners Cemetery, Wayne Co., Pa. No issue.

VI CHARLES WILLIAM AMEY, born at Waymart, Wayne County, Pa., May 30, 1854; died May 19, 1892; married Minnie M. Buckland, born Feb. 18, 1867; died Feb. 20, 1888; both buried at Canaan Corners Cemetery. They had two children:

1 Carrie M. Amey, born May 3, 1886; died April 9, 1891.

2 Jennie F. Amey, born Oct. 19, 1887; died March 1, 1888.

VII MARY ALFARATA AMEY, born at Waymart, Wayne Co., Pa., April 25, 1857. She was married to Frank Van Fleet, and they emigrated to Tennessee, where she died. No children.

5 DAVID AMEY, wool carder and farmer, born in Springfield Twp., Bucks Co., Pa., December 29, 1806; died in Lemon Twp., Wyoming County, Pa., June 23, 1892. Married Caroline Main, born at Troy Corners, Wyoming Co., Pa., May 17, 1812; died March 11, 1885; both buried in Lemon Twp. Cemetery, Wyoming County, Pa. Nine children:

I JOHN AMEY, farmer, Springville, Susquehanna Co., Pa., was born February 24, 1834; died January 16, 1862. Married Alice Fish, of Stroudsburg, Pa. They had two sons:

1 David Amey, farmer, Springville, Pa.

2 John Amey, Jr., teamster, Scranton, Pa.

II SAMUEL AMEY, farmer, Springville, Susquehanna Co., Pa., born January 14, 1835; married Olive Bryant, born at Huntingdon, Luzerne Co., Pa., September 2, 1844. Two children:

1 Birchard Amey.

2 Elizabeth Amey.

III ELIZABETH AMEY, born November 22, 1836; died March 18, 1853.

IV MARY AMEY, twin sister to Elizabeth, born November 22, 1836; died February 9, 1910; was married to James H. Lyman, farmer, born at Lymanville, Susquehanna Co., Pa., October 17, 1833; died March 18, 1910. No issue.

V LUCINDA AMEY, born October 4, 1838, was married to John Cyphers, farmer, Lemon Twp., Wyoming Co., Pa. No children.

VI GEORGE L. AMEY, farmer, Tunkhannock, Pa., born September 2, 1840. Member of Company A, 57th Regi-

ment, Penna. Volunteers, during the Civil War. Married Annie Shaffer, born at Dallas, Luzerne County, Pa., May 24, 1842. They have one son:

1 George Amey, Jr., railroad conductor. Residence, Middletown, N. Y.

VII EUNICE AMEY, born May 16, 1842, was married to Fred. Struppler, farmer, Tunkhannock, Pa., born at Dimock, Susquehanna County, Pa., May 13, 1845. They have no children.

VIII CALEB AMEY, born January 24, 1845; died September 11, 1847.

IX HENRY CLAY AMEY, farmer, Tunkhannock, Pa., born January 19, 1848. Member of Company C, 203rd Regiment, Penna. Volunteers, during the Civil War. Mysteriously disappeared November 8, 1907. Married Nettie Clark, born at Falls, Wyoming Co., Pa., October 29, 1850. One daughter:

1 Carrie Amey, Tunkhannock, Pa.

6 JULIANA AMEY, born in Greenwich Twp., Warren County, N. J., February 23, 1809, was raised in the family of John George Hess, near Springfield Church. She was married to John Campbell, born April 21, 1807. He was taken out of the Philadelphia Almshouse and House of Employment, January 8, 1810, before he was three years of age, by one Samuel Frankentfield, of Springfield Twp., Bucks County, Pa., to whom he was bound on age. Abraham Beidelman became Mr. Frankentfield's bondsman.

After serving his time, Mr. Campbell learned the art of weaving rag-carpet, "Linsey-Woolsey," and homespun linen-cloth, the latter a yellow and grey small plaid, used for ticking in strawbeds, and also for men's summer working clothes. He followed the trade all his life, and occupied a small tract on Rocky Ridge, a mile or more east of Pleasant Valley, Bucks County, Pa., where he died, December 5, 1862. His wife died November 29, 1870. Both lie buried in Springfield Church burying-ground. They raised a family of six sons: Abner, Jacob A., Edward, Samuel, Rev. George A. and John A.

I ABNER A. CAMPBELL, the oldest child born in Springfield Twp., Bucks Co., Pa., January 1, 1833, was a prominent school teacher for many years. In his early career he had charge of an Academy at Schnecksville, Lehigh County, Pa., for a number of years. He also taught public school in a number of other places, including Quakertown, and South Bethlehem, Pa. He was also superintendent of the Bethlehem public schools for one term. He died at South Bethlehem, Pa., April 16, 1887. On November 3, 1859, he married Sarah M. Marsteller, student at the Allentown Female College, Allentown, Pa., born in Upper Saucon Twp., Lehigh Co., Pa., April 21, 1837; died April 24, 1887. Both buried in Nisky Hill Cemetery, Bethlehem, Pa. Seven children:

1 Wash. Irving Campbell, born at Schnecksville, Pa., Dec. 19, 1860; died in Chicago, Ill., July 4, 1909. Single.

2 Abel Abner Campbell, born at Schnecksville, Pa., August 15, 1862. Occupation, tailor and haberdasher. Married. Residence, Chicago, Ill.

3 Cordelia Agatha Campbell, M. D., born at Siegersville, Lehigh Co., Pa., Nov. 4, 1863; was married to Wm. J. Haskins, civil engineer, Chicago, Ill. Cordelia was a practicing physician in New York City before marriage.

4 Sarah Julia Campbell, born May 1, 1866, in N. Whitehall Twp., Lehigh Co., Pa.; died May 8, 1866. Buried at Egypt, Lehigh Co., Pa.

5 John Samuel Campbell, born at Bethlehem, Pa., Dec. 8, 1867; occupation, linotype operator; married Cora Louise Weiss, born at Bethlehem, Pa., August 12, 1865. Residence, Trenton, N. J.

6 Hope Gertrude Campbell, born at Quakertown, Pa., August 26, 1878; was married to Edward S. Bixler, occupation, paymaster and cashier. Residence, Easton, Pa.

7 Charles Lewis Campbell, born at South Bethlehem, Pa., March 15, 1881; clerk; married Veronica Dougherty; residence, Philadelphia.

II JACOB A. CAMPBELL, born in Springfield Twp., Bucks County, Pa., July 27, 1837; followed farm laboring until the year 1860, when at the age of 23 years, he began a course of study in Prof. A. R. Horne's Normal and Classical School, at Quakertown, Bucks County, Pa., and by close application, in due time he graduated and became a prominent school teacher, which vocation he followed with marked success in his native township, and in adjoining counties, the balance of his life. He became instructor and was prominently identified with the South Bethlehem public schools for more than thirty years, serving as principal during the latter part of that period. He died at South Bethlehem, Pa., January 1, 1902. His wife, Mary A. Scheaffer, was born at Limeport, Lehigh County, Penna., November 20, 1843. They had five children:

1 Catharine Campbell, born July 27, 1862, was married to John K. Laub, brick-layer. Residence, South Bethlehem, Pa.

2 Clara Campbell, born October 8, 1864; popular school teacher, South Bethlehem, Pa.

3 Rev. Edgar Campbell, born at South Bethlehem, Pa., March 11, 1867. Graduated from Lehigh University in 1889 with the degree of B. A., and after taking a course in the General Theological Seminary in New York City, he was ordained in the Protestant Episcopal ministry in 1892, and has served as rector of charges at Forest City, Phoenixville, Lansdale, Pa., and Woodbury, N. J. His wife, Jennie Laufer, is a native of Pleasant Valley, Monroe County, Pa.

4 Milton Campbell, born March 10, 1869; druggist. Died Nov. 4, 1902.

5 Robert Campbell, born April 24, 1872; clerk at

Bethlehem Steel Works; married Hattie Bastian. Residence, Allentown, Pa.

III EDWARD A. CAMPBELL, born in Springfield Twp., April 24, 1840, was employed as a farm hand in his early career, and afterwards learned the flour and grist-milling trade, at Springtown, Pa. After a few years' experience, finding milling dust injurious to his health, he commenced farming, in which he was quite successful. His wife, Sarah Ann Reichard, was born October 8, 1844, on the homestead they occupied, two miles northeast of the village of Springtown, Pa. Retiring from farming in the spring of 1909, they moved into the village, where Edward died November 25, 1909, and was buried in Springtown Cemetery. Four children were born:

1 Annie E. Campbell, born March 23, 1866, was married to Erwin Rinker, farmer, of Williams Twp., Northampton Co., Pa.

2 William S. Campbell, laborer, born April 24, 1868, married Mary Fluck, daughter of John L. Fluck. Residence, Springtown, Pa.

3 Carey A. Campbell, laborer, born March 14, 1873, married Salinda Rotenbach, of Durham Twp., Bucks Co., Pa. Residence, Durham, Pa.

4 Maud E. Campbell, born March 28, 1879, was married to Erwin F. Seifert, of Lower Saucon Twp. Machinist, employed at Bethlehem Steel Works. Residence, Hellertown, Pa.

IV SAMUEL A. CAMPBELL, born April 15, 1842, learned the trade of marble cutter, and when the Civil War broke out he enlisted at Doylestown, Pa., September, 1861, in Company A, 104th Regiment, Penna. Volunteers, Colonel W. W. H. Davis, commanding. The regiment took part in General McClellan's Peninsular campaign, beginning at Fortress Monroe, and participated in the battles of Lee's Mills, Va., April 17, 1862; siege of Yorktown, Va., May 2nd, 3rd and 4th, 1862; battle of Williamsburg, Va., which was fought

in a drenching rain, May 5, 1862; crossing of the Chickahominy River, Va., under fire, May 22, 1862; the bloody battle of Fair Oaks, Va., May 31, 1862, where the regiment lost 237 men in killed, wounded and prisoners. The regiment also took part in the battle at John's Island, S. C., and the siege of Charleston, S. C., July, 1863.

After serving about two years of his time, while his regiment was encamped on Morris Island, S. C., Samuel was promoted to clerk in the Quartermaster's department of the Third Brigade, and excused from further active field duty. His term of enlistment expired in September, 1864, and after returning home and spending several months with his mother, he re-enlisted for one year in Company D, 7th Regiment, U. S. Veteran Volunteers, Hancock's Corps, stationed at West Philadelphia and later at Fort Delaware, in Delaware Bay. He was honorably discharged, April 6, 1866, and returning to Bucks County, took up his residence at Quakertown, secured a clerkship in a general store, continuing there for two years. He was subsequently employed in the lumber regions, where, after fracturing one of his legs, he returned to Bucks County and taught public school. About the year 1871, in company with one Charles Berger, he emigrated to Warrenton, Farquier County, Virginia, where he was manager of a four hundred acre farm for about four years, after which he moved to Leesburg, Loudoun County, Va., near Ball's Bluff battle ground, and followed farming on his own account. He afterwards conducted a grocery store at Leesburg, Va., for several years. Finally he moved to Washington, D. C., and secured employment in Government offices, and in his latter years was associated with Fletcher & Co., as U. S. Pension Agent. His death occurred February 12, 1899, and was buried the 22nd of February, 1899, with full military honors, at Arlington, Va. His wife, Amanda Burns, whom he married Sept. 26, 1869, was born at Quakertown, Pa., September 6, 1849. They raised a family of six children:

1 Dr. Charles B. Campbell, Phar. D., was born at



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Quakertown, Pa., August 30, 1870. Graduated at Georgetown University, Georgetown, D. C., in 1894. He is a practicing physician, and also conducts a pharmacy in Washington, D. C. Married Lotta Rafield Knode, of Hagerstown, Md. One child, Mildred Campbell.

2 Mary Elsie Campbell, born in Farquier County, Va., August 22, 1872, was married to William Thomas MacPherson, of Bryantown, Md., owner of a large tobacco plantation. One child: Jane Virginia MacPherson.

3 Virginia E. Campbell, born in Farquier County, Va., October 20, 1873, is employed as clerk in the U. S. Coast and Geodetic survey, Washington, D. C.

4 Margaret H. Campbell, born at Leesburg, Va., March 2, 1876, was married to Charles E. Marsh, secretary of Columbia & Real Estate Title Insurance Co., Washington, D. C. No children.

5 Robert Burns Campbell was born at Leesburg, Va., June 2, 1879. He served through the Spanish-American War in Cuba, in 1898, with the District of Columbia militia, and took part in the siege of Santiago de Cuba. He was honorably discharged at the close of the war. Employed as stationary engineer at pumping station, Washington, D. C. In April, 1901, he married Rose Evans, of Washington, D. C. No issue.

6 Fred Burns Campbell was born at Leesburg, Va., January 17, 1882. Graduate in Pharmacy, and conducts a drug store in Washington, D. C.

V REV. GEORGE A. CAMPBELL was born July 25, 1845. At the age of seventeen years, on September 11, 1862, he enlisted in Battery H, Second Artillery, 112th Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteers, for three years' service. The regiment was at first stationed at the defences around Washington, D. C., for about eighteen months. In the Spring of 1864 the regiment was put in motion, and participated

in a number of desperate engagements:—the battle of the Wilderness, Va., May 5 and 6, 1864; battle of Cold Harbor, Va., June 1, 1864, and the siege of Petersburg, Va., which began June 15, 1864, where the command was under constant heavy fire, day and night, for over three months. At the battle of Chapin's Farm, Va., September 29, 1864, in a charge on Fort Gilmore, on James River, near Richmond, Va., George, with a number of comrades, was captured, and after being confined in "Libby" and "Belle Isle" prisons, at Richmond, Va., for a short time, they were taken to Salisbury, North Carolina, where they were confined in an open stockade, and obliged to lie on the cold, frozen ground all winter, with scarcely any shelter, insufficient clothing, and very little food to eat. Their rations consisted of corn-meal ground with the cob, one pint at a time; very often the men got nothing for two or three days, and on several occasions they were compelled to fast four days. During their incarceration, which lasted nearly five months, the prisoners received meat in the shape of ox-snout several times,—three snouts being divided among one hundred men. On two occasions raw beef stomachs, just emptied of their contents, were served,—three of them to feed one hundred men. Cats, and even rats, if caught in the fetid pen, were quickly dispatched, and greedily devoured by the starving prisoners. In their desperation for food, some of the men even nibbled the entire nails from their fingers. In their ragged and filthy condition, the men suffered many horrors, making life almost intolerable. For want of proper and sufficient food, great numbers died from hunger, and from diseases contracted through cold, exposure, filth and contagion. Through the months of December and January of that memorable winter, the number of deaths averaged about fifty a day; the bodies without coffins were loaded on "dead-carts," piled up like cord wood, hauled out, thrown into a trench and covered with earth. Of the 10,000 men confined in the miserable pen at Salisbury, during that winter, by the time the prison doors were thrown open, on February

22, 1865, only 4500 survived. A record kept by a sergeant who was confined there, shows that 12,684 interments were made from September 1, 1863, until February 22, 1865,—a period of eighteen months. It is utterly impossible to describe the misery and suffering the men endured.

In an attempt to escape from the prison pen, on November 25, 1864, by making a rush on the guards with stones, George was shot in his side by one of them; the ball lodging between the ribs, was afterwards removed by a surgeon. After his release from prison he was taken, with many other prisoners, to the Union lines, at Wilmington, N. C., in box cars, and part of the distance on foot, the trip consuming about two weeks, and from there transported by steamer to parole camp, at Annapolis, Md., where he was taken very sick. After recovering, a month or more later, he was sent home on furlough for thirty days; thence returned to army camp at Spring Mills, Montgomery County, Pa., and later to Philadelphia, where he was finally mustered out of service, June 14, 1865, and returned home very much broken down in health. Mr. Campbell experienced hardships seldom known to a youth in his "teens."

After recovering his health he became apprenticed to learn the shoemaker trade, which he followed several years, and then commenced truck farming at the old homestead, which he purchased after his mother's death. In 1876 he became deeply interested in religious work, and being connected with the Mennonite Brethren in Christ, he was licensed to preach the gospel in 1887. His first appointment was Quakertown and Hatfield charge, which he served for three years. He was then transferred to Westmoreland, Armstrong and Blair Counties, Pa., for two years. Returning to his native county, he was appointed successively to Reading, Pa., three years; Quakertown and Hatfield, Pa., two years; Siegfried, Pa., one year; Grater's Ford, Pa., four years; Terre Hill, Lancaster Co., Pa., two years, and Walnutport, Northampton Co., Pa., three years, after which, in 1907, he retired on account of failing health, having served

in the ministry for twenty years. He then took up his residence at Quakertown, Pa., where he died suddenly on November 7, 1911, and was buried in Springfield Cemetery. His wife, Helena S. Mann, whom he married Sept. 28, 1867, was born at Pleasant Valley, Bucks County, Pa., November 10, 1847. Five children were born:

1 Flora Campbell, born August 27, 1869; married to Leidy Sine.

2 Minnie Campbell, born February 25, 1871; married to Samuel G. Bealer, tinsmith, Passer, Pa.

3 Victor Campbell, born May 4, 1875; died Sept. 30, 1875.

4 John Campbell, born February 7, 1877; married Lucy Earline.

5 Clarence Claude Campbell, born July 31, 1884; married Stella M. Koch.

VI JOHN A. CAMPBELL was born near Pleasant Valley, Pa., January 25, 1853; married Amanda Weaver, of Springfield Twp., born October 5, 1853; died March 14, 1885; buried in Mound Cemetery, Williamsport, Pa. John was employed as a farm hand near his home for several years, and later worked in iron and zinc mines in Lehigh County, and as teamster in and around Allentown until 1874, when he moved with his family to Lycoming County, Penna., and was employed at Field's Station for two years. In 1876 he secured employment with the Proctor Tannery Co., at Proctorville, Lycoming Co., and shortly afterwards was transferred to Montoursville, Lycoming Co., and employed by the same firm as teamster for seven years. He was then variously employed in and near Williamsport, Pa., until 1892, when he settled at South Williamsport and commenced huckstering and marketing, which he followed a number of years. Subsequently he took charge of the stationary engine of the Williamsport Candy Mfg. Co. Residence, Williamsport, Pa. Children:

1 Vladimir Guy Campbell, clothing presser, born at

Allentown, Pa., May 31, 1873. Residence, Buffalo, N. Y. Single.

2 Millicent Campbell, born at Field's Station, Lycoming Co., Pa., Apr. 25, 1875; died at Allentown, Pa., July 8, 1892. Married to Wendell Ross. Residence, Allentown, Pa.

3 John Pierre Campbell, a carpenter, born at Proctorville, Lycoming County, Pa., January 22, 1877; married Evelyn B. Thrasher. Residence, Rochester, N. Y.

4 Vena Etta Campbell, born at Proctorville, Lycoming Co., Pa., July 21, 1878. Married to Harry Siegfried, occupation, machinist. Residence, Allentown, Pa.

5 Kate May Campbell, born at Montoursville, Lycoming Co., Pa., February 6, 1880; married to Fred. Widener, time keeper, P. & R. R. W. Co.'s freight station, Reading, Pa.

6 Bessie Nell Campbell, born at Montoursville, Pa., August 22, 1881. Married to Edward W. Youhlen, occupation, barber. Residence, Bethlehem, Pa.

7 Levi Roland Campbell, a carpenter by trade, born at Montoursville, Pa., May 1, 1883; married Florence Mattison. Residence, Rochester, N. Y.

8 Claude Seagreaves Campbell, an adopted son, born at Williamsport, Pa., August 5, 1884; machinist by trade; married Eva Sefing. Residence, Allentown, Pa.

John A. Campbell married a second wife, Mrs. Lizzie Hanley, nee Small, born in Cascade Twp., Lycoming Co., Pa., June 26, 1861. No issue.

7 CONRAD AMEY was born in Greenwich Township, Warren County, N. J., October 15, 1811; died in Salisbury Twp., Lehigh County, Pa., now South Allentown, May 25, 1887. He married Judith Begar, born at Spring Creek, in Lower Macungie Twp., Lehigh County, Pa., June 28, 1811; died February 8, 1886; both buried in Fairview Cemetery, Allentown, Pa. Conrad was a blacksmith and followed his trade at Breinigsville, Lehigh County, Pa., for many years. In later years he resided at Spring

Creek, and also in Salisbury Township, and was a day laborer. They had fourteen children:

I MARY A. AMEY, born April 20, 1833, was married to Lewis Eisenhart, laborer, Allentown, Pa. Fourteen children:

Emma, deceased; Lavinia, Ella, deceased; Alfred, deceased, Paulina, Tivilia, Telera, Oscar, Henry, Christiana, deceased; Albert, Mary, deceased; Annie and Ida.

II W. CONRAD AMEY, JR., was born July 16, 1834; died April 7, 1910; laborer; married Amelia Schwartz. Residence, Allentown, Pa. Nine children:

Annie, George, Ella, Morris, Charles Conrad, Angelina, deceased; Chester, Katie and Frederick.

III HENRIETTA AMEY, born July 28, 1835; perished in fire at Penrose Ferry Bridge, Philadelphia, May 6, 1902. She was married to John Siley, a cooper by trade. Five children:

Clara, Ella, Laura, Charles and Anna both died young.

IV ABRAHAM AMEY was born December 28, 1836; laborer; died July 8, 1912. He was a soldier in the Civil War,—a veteran of four regiments. Married Amelia Stephens. Residence, Allentown, Pa. Nine children:

Ellsworth, Elmer, Ella, Alice, Celesta, died aged 17 years; George and Franklin, both died young; infant son, aged 2 days, and Silva.

V JAMES AMEY, died quite young.

VI DAVID AMEY, born Nov. 22, 1839; died Aug. 25, 1908; laborer. Married Anna Marsteller. Residence, Allentown, Pa. Two children:

Edward and Annie.

David married a second wife, Caroline Hummel. One child, William.

VII SOLOMON AMEY, died aged eight years.

VIII GEORGE AMEY, died in infancy.

IX BENJAMIN AMEY, born March 17, 1844. Deceased. He was a soldier in the Civil War. Emigrated west.

X ELIZA AMEY, born Sept. 2, 1845; died March 1, 1907. Married Martin Ruhf, laborer; residence, Emaus, Pa.

XI SARAH AMEY, born Nov. 23, 1846. Residence, Emaus, Pa. One child, Harry Mellen.

XII AGATHA AMEY, born Feb. 5, 1848, was married to John Conners, machinist, born at Scranton, Pa., June 4, 1848. Residence, So. Easton, Pa. Eight children:

Carrie, deceased; Laura, deceased; Emma, John, Eliza, Charles, Ellen and George.

XIII ALFRED AMEY, died quite young.

XIV MARIA AMEY, born July 22, 1852, married Nicholas Adams, laborer, deceased. Residence, Allentown, Pa. Eight children:

John, Edward, Jennie, Sadie, Ellen, Mabel, George, and Charles, the latter deceased.

8 MARY MAGDALENE AMEY, born in Greenwich Twp., Warren County, N. J., October 8, 1813; died Aug. 6, 1867. She was raised by her uncle, John Amey, and was married to Daniel Fritchman, farmer, born in Upper Saucon Twp., Lehigh Co., Pa., February 15, 1813; died Aug. 17, 1868; both buried in Springfield Church burying-ground. Resided in the vicinity of Springtown, Pa. Seven children:

I DIANA FRITCHMAN, born July 11, 1834; died July \* \*, 1908. Married to Jacob B. Ruth, a farmer, of Rocky Valley, Springfield Twp., born Oct. 21, 1828; died March 22, 1901. Private, Company B, 174th Regiment, Penna. Infantry. Both lie buried at Springfield Church burying-ground. Nine children:

Milton, David, Emma, Geo. Allen, Elvin, Ellen, Eliza, Ida and Daniel.

II GEORGE FRITCHMAN, a farmer, born Sept. 24, 1835; died Aug. 6, 1895; married Mary Ann Deaterly, deceased. Both buried at Springfield Church. Nine children:

Quintus, Henry, Tobias, Albert, Amanda, Lucy, —, Lizzie and John.

George Fritchman married a second wife, Mary C. Binde-wald, born July 13, 1845; died Aug. 5, 1897; buried in Hel-tertown Cemetery. Three children:

Sylvanus, Percy and Wilson.

III ELIZABETH FRITCHMAN, born Oct. 1, 1837; married to Geo. G. Campbell, a carpenter, of Springfield Twp. Eleven children:

Selinda, Emma, John, Mary Ann, Clymena, Lizzie, Alice, Harvey, Harrison, and two stillborn.

IV CAROLINE FRITCHMAN, born Dec. 20, 1839; died Apr. 30, 1903. Married to Solomon Mill, a farmer, Steinsburg, Pa., born March 31, 1836. Both buried at Chestnut Hill Church. Six children:

Emma, Lizzie, John, Neida, Annie and Tracy.

V FRANKLIN FRITCHMAN, born Feb. 20, 1841; died April 19, 1841.

VI HANNAH FRITCHMAN, born July 29, 1851; died Feb. 24, 1891. Married to Wm. Litzenberger, a laborer, of Hay-cock Twp., who was killed on the railroad near Rockhill, Bucks Co., Pa. Eight children:

Lizzie, Agnes, Laura, Frank, Selinda, William, —, and Tillie.

VII EMMA FRITCHMAN, born Dec. 9, 1853; died Feb. 19, 1900. Single.

9 ROSWELL AMEY, laborer, born Nov. 1, 1814; died Feb. 17, 1888; married Maria Ohlewein, born January 7, 1815; died Sept. 4, 1870; both buried in Lower Saucon Cemetery. Resided near Springtown, Pa., and in later years near Hess' Mill, in Lower Saucon Twp. Nine children:

I ELIZABETH AMEY, born Feb. 6, 1839; died May 14, 1906. Married to Benneville Dreher, merchant, residing at Freeport, Ill. Six children:

Elmer, Emma, Eva, Gertrude, Gussie, James.

II MARY AMEY, born \* \* \* \* \*, 1842; died \* \* \* \* \*, 1870. Married to Samuel Houser, occupation, coachman; residence,

Allentown, Pa. Two children:

Edgar, Robert.

III ARAMINTA AMEY, born Dec. 8, 1844; married to M. F. Weaver, deceased; occupation, butcher. Residence, Allentown, Pa. Five children:

Anna, Harvey, Laura, Gertrude, Sara.

IV ISABELLA AMEY, born July 8, 1846; died May 10, 1896. Married to Jacob Groman, occupation, fireman; residence, Bethlehem, Pa. Three children:

Elmer, Annette, William.

V ELEMINA AMEY, born Mar. 31, 1849; died June 28, 1906. Married to A. R. Sheaffer, deceased; occupation, butcher; residence, Coopersburg, Pa. Five children:

Robert, Jennie, Burton, Addie, Lottie.

VI WALTER AMEY, born Jan. 25, 1853; married Cecelia Rice; occupation, foreman at Bethlehem Steel Works; residence, Centre Valley, Pa. Two children:

Abner, Hannah.

VII ISADORA AMEY, born Dec. 8, 1850; died Nov. 14, 1904; married to Peter Koffel, deceased; occupation, engineer; residence, Bethlehem, Pa. Seven children:

Anna, Jennie, Hattie, Mary, Katie, William, Edward.

VIII ALICE AMEY, born Feb. 19, 1855; married to John Reddington, deceased; occupation, foreman; residence, Philadelphia. Four children:

Edgar, William, Thomas, John.

IX MARIA AMEY, born Nov. 8, 1858; died Sept. 7, 1892; married to Peter Weaver; occupation, steel worker; residence, Bethlehem, Pa. Four children:

Emma, Harry, George, Edgar.

10 ELIZABETH AMEY, born Feb. 8, 1820; died March 10, 1895, was married to Eberhard Wolf, blacksmith, born in Wurtemberg, Germany, April 6, 1815; died July 6, 1896; both buried at Chestnut Hill Church Cemetery, near Limeport, Lehigh County, Pa. Resided first near Springtown, Pa., and for many years

afterwards at Limeport, Pa., where he was quite prosperous and owned considerable property. One daughter:

I ANNA MARIA WOLF, born Dec. 2, 1840; died Jan. 21, 1899; married to William G. Diehl, shoemaker, Limeport, Pa., born Dec. 16, 1835; died Nov. 11, 1907. Five children:

- 1 Elmira, born June 4, 1859.
  - 2 Erasmus, born July 13, 1861; died Sept. 14, 1861.
  - 3 Lucinda, born Oct. 5, 1862.
  - 4 Servatius, born May 13, 1865.
  - 5 Uryetta, born Dec. 24, 1870.
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#### CHILDREN OF JOSEPH (YOSEPF) HESS, SON OF CONRAD HESS.

I ABIGAIL HESS, christened ABLONA, oldest child of Joseph Hess, was born at Springtown, Pa., January 14, 1809. Her husband, Nathan Cressman, to whom she was married in 1836, was born near Pleasant Valley, Pa., May 5, 1813. They settled on a farm about two miles south of Pleasant Valley, Pa., where they lived the rest of their lives. Abigail's death occurred March 5, 1888, and at her funeral, her six sons acted as pallbearers. Mr. Cressman died January 5, 1899. Both lie buried in the old grave yard at Springfield Church. They raised a family of ten children:

I JOSEPH H. CRESSMAN, born January 19, 1837, farmer, near Passer, Pa., married Catharine Mann, born near Pleasant Valley, Pa., Nov. 27, 1842. Thirteen children:

- 1 Ida Cressman, born Mar. 14, 1864. Died young.
- 2 Harry M. Cressman, born Aug. 4, 1865.
- 3 Elmer M. Cressman, born June 28, 1867; married Helena H. Durns, born Nov. 13, 1868.
- 4 and 5 Twin daughters, died in infancy.
- 6 Emma M. Cressman, born Mar. 30, 1870; married to John H. Hillegas, born July 24, 1868.
- 7 Frank M. Cressman, born Dec. 31, 1872; married Annie Stoneback, born May 2, 1881.

8 Rosa Cressman, born April 11, 1875. Deceased.

9 Harvin Cressman, born January 11, 1877. Deceased.

10 Barney M. Cressman, born October 15, 1878.

11 Leidy M. Cressman, born January 13, 1881. Deceased.

12 Jennie M. Cressman, born Aug. 22, 1883; married to Robt. M. Frankenfield, born Aug. 10, 1882.

13 Carrie M. Cressman, born Jan. 8, 1887; married to Uriah Mease, born Nov. 26, 1885.

II SARAH CRESSMAN, born September 24, 1838; was married to Joseph Bauder, laborer, born November 2, 1831; died December 30, 1893. Four children:

1 Emma Bauder, born Aug. 28, 1871; died March 11, 1894.

2 Sallie Bauder, born July 3, 1875; married to Quintus Weirbach, born January 6, 1867.

3 Lizzie Bauder, born December 20, 1876; married to Jacob Sloyer, of Springtown, Pa., born November 11, 1863.

4 Oliver Bauder, born October 20, 1878; married Stella Miller, born September 7, 1883.

III JACOB H. CRESSMAN, born February 23, 1840, clerk and laborer, Quakertown, Pa. Jacob was drafted into the U. S. military service, October 16, 1862, but was discharged in Philadelphia camp, upon furnishing a substitute. In 1863 he emigrated to Sterling, Illinois, and shortly afterwards enlisted in Company I, Seventh Regiment, Illinois Cavalry, and while in the service he contracted typhoid fever, and was confined to the field hospital at Eastport, Mississippi, for four weeks, and also for three months longer in U. S. Army hospital at Mound City, Illinois, after which he received his discharge. He subsequently returned to Bucks County and married Rachel McElroy, born in Haycock Twp., Bucks Co., Pa., January 11, 1850. Three children:

1 Carrie Adda Cressman, born January 2, 1873; dressmaker; married to Howard Kilmer, Quakertown, Pa.

2 Edwin Cressman, born June 19, 1877; died March 21, 1879.

3 Warren M. Cressman, born Feb. 7, 1884. Cigar maker by trade; latterly employed at Keystone Slate Quarries, near Bath, Pa.

IV TOBIAS H. CRESSMAN, born January 4, 1842; laborer; South Bethlehem, Pa.; married Mary Ann Rudolph, born in Springfield Twp., Bucks Co., Pa., Sept. 8, 1846. Four children:

1 Alice Cressman, born March 6, 1868; married to Milton Kincaid, occupation, millwright; residence, So. Bethlehem, Pa.

2 Amelia Cressman, born Aug. 5, 1870; died Sept. 28, 1870.

3 Minnie Cressman, born Sept. 17, 1874; married to Clinton D. Brewer, occupation, contractor; residence, South Bethlehem, Pa.

4 Robert W. Cressman, born Dec. 9, 1875; died April 14, 1879.

Tobias Cressman enlisted September, 1862, in Battery H, Second Artillery, 112th Regiment, Penna. Volunteers, but owing to continued ill health, he was discharged on surgeon's certificate in December, 1862.

V ELI H. CRESSMAN, born May 31, 1844, laborer, Springfield Twp.; married Susan Zellner, born in Nockamixon Twp., Bucks Co., Pa., Aug. 10, 1854; died April 14, 1901; buried at Springfield Church burying-ground. Two daughters:

1 Laura Alice Cressman, born June 13, 1879; died November 10, 1898.



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2 Minnie Agnes Cressman, born September 29, 1883.  
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VI NATHAN H. CRESSMAN, JR., born Sept. 1, 1845, farmer, Pleasant Valley, Pa., married Mary A. Carey, Quakertown, Pa., born October 5, 1861; died March 23, 1891. Nathan served as constable in Springfield Township for more than twenty years. Three children:

1 Lawrence H. Cressman, born Feb. 4, 1879, locomotive engineer; residence, Norristown, Pa. Married Mrs. Mary Booth, nee Foster, born at Mahanoy City, Pa., June 13, 1874.

2 Lulu May Cressman, born May 8, 1880; died April 25, 1881.

3 Mabel Alma Cressman, born May 31, 1882.

VII ARIGAIL CRESSMAN, born March 11, 1847. Single.

VIII ISABELLA CRESSMAN, born April 28, 1849, was married to Newton S. Moyer, farmer, of Springfield Township, Bucks Co., Pa., born April 8, 1854. Nine children:

1 Victor Eugene Moyer, born March 28, 1876; farmer, Columbiana, O.; married Mary Metzler, born at Columbiana, O., Oct. 19, 1868.

2 Calvin C. Moyer, born July 1, 1877; farmer, Nazareth, Pa.; married Addie Arnold, born in Lower Saucon Twp., Apr. 22, 1884.

3 Minnie Cora Moyer, born Mar. 13, 1879, was married to Oliver H. Grube, farmer, born in Lower Saucon Twp., Oct. 20, 1877.

4 Ammon C. Moyer, born Oct. 17, 1880; farmer, married Mary Emma Reinbold, born in Springfield Twp., Feb. 3, 1883.

5 Addie Isabella Moyer, born Apr. 28, 1883.

6 Edgar Ulysses Moyer, born Nov. 27, 1884.

7 Mary Estella Moyer, born Dec. 20, 1887, was married to Herbert Mindler, carpenter, born in Lower Saucon Twp., May 17, 1886.

8 Hannah Florence Moyer, born July 6, 1889.

2 Eva Alma Moyer, born Feb. 13, 1892, was married to Warren Fabien, clerk, of Nockamixon Twp., born Sept. 15, 1891.

IX OLIVER H. CRESSMAN, born May 1, 1851, laborer, Phillipsburg, N. J.; married Matilda Mensch, of Bursonville, Pa., born March 28, 1852; died March 20, 1910. Two children were born, both died in infancy.

X ELIZA CRESSMAN, born December 3, 1853, was married to Isaac L. Baringer, farmer, of Haycock Twp., Bucks Co., Pa., born July 31, 1855. Eliza's children are:

Harry C. Bachman, born July 20, 1883; married Bertha Alvina Golla, born in Doylestown, Pa., Nov. 29, 1887. Residence, Philadelphia.

Martha C. Baringer, born Feb. 1, 1891.

Adin C. Baringer, born June 6, 1896.

Freeman C. Baringer, born Dec. 4, 1898.

Isaac L. Baringer has two sons by his first wife, Sarah B. Datesman, deceased:

Oliver D. Baringer, born Apr. 25, 1882.

Reuben D. Baringer, born Oct. 2, 1886.

2 SUSANNA HESS, born at Springtown, Pa., March 15, 1811, was married to Joseph Frey, born at Pleasant Valley, Bucks County, Pa., December 5, 1812. They settled on a farm a short distance southwest of Hellertown, Pa., where they became quite prosperous. Mrs. Frey died of consumption, January 30, 1864, when only past middle life. Mr. Frey's death occurred July 17, 1888. Their bodies both rest in Hellertown Cemetery. They had one son:

1 ISAAC FREY, born March 20, 1837; died at Hellertown, Pa., October 4, 1898. He married Ellen L. Uhley, born in Lower Saucon Twp., Northampton County, Pa., November 16, 1841. She died of consumption of the lungs, July 30, 1864, when only 22 years of age, leaving an only child:

1 Emma Frey, born April 30, 1861, who was married to Milton Deemer, farmer, born in Williams Twp., Northampton Co., Pa., November 21, 1859. Occupied the old Joseph Frey homestead for a number of years, but in recent years he purchased a farm located along Saucon Creek, a short distance north of Hellertown, Pa.

They had two children:

John Deemer, born February 9, 1883. Farmer.

Ellen C. Deemer, born August 11, 1886; died Sept. 26, 1886.

Isaac Frey married a second wife, Fayette Laubach, a sister of Mrs. Charles T. Hess, born in Lower Saucon Twp., Northampton Co., Pa., December 10, 1841. One son:

2 Titus Frey, born February 28, 1868, married Celeste Eisenhart, born near Bingen, Pa., September 1, 1870. Residence, Hellertown, Pa. One child: Mae Frey.

3 REV. ISAAC HESS was born at Springtown, Pa., October 28, 1813. His wife, Hannah Apple, whom he married June 27, 1838, was born at Pleasant Valley, Bucks Co., Pa. She was a daughter of Hon. John Apple. They settled on the old Conrad Hess homestead, which Isaac purchased in 1838 from his father's estate, and engaged in farming. During his early married life Isaac became interested in religious work, and entered the Evangelical Conference while that body was in session at Allentown, Pa., in 1848, receiving the appointment as an itinerant preacher, and was assigned to the "Northampton" Circuit, one of the largest in the conference, embracing parts of Northampton, Monroe and Wayne Counties, which he served for two years, covering

the distance on his favorite saddle-horse, a means of conveyance in which he took great delight, for he was a splendid horseman and had the distinction of being the most expert four-horse teamster in his community. In 1850, when he was appointed to the Milford Circuit, embracing Montgomery and part of Berks Counties, he immediately sold his farm to his brother-in-law, Mr. Charles Apple, and moved his family to Reading, Pa., where he afterwards filled a number of charges, and various circuits until 1859 when he was appointed to his first station, Salem Ev. Church, Reading, Pa., which he served two years. In 1862 he was appointed to the Lehigh circuit, embracing Emaus, Macungie, Schneeksville, Catasauqua, Cedarville, Howertown, &c., residing one year at Allentown, and one year at Cedarville (Cetronia), Lehigh Co., Pa. In 1864 he was appointed successively to Easton and Bethlehem, Pa., serving two years at each place, and in 1868, again, to Reading, for one year. In 1869 he was transferred to Philadelphia, where he remained six years, serving three different churches two years each, after which, in 1875, he was returned to Easton, Pa., for two years, and from there, in 1877, back to Reading, where he lived the balance of his life, filling a number of charges in that city and surrounding country, preaching his last sermon at his native place, Springtown, Pa., when in the eighty-ninth year of his life. His work in the ministry covered a period of more than half a century. He was a forcible speaker, with a clear, strong voice, and was regarded as one of the best singers in the East Penna. Conference, while his genial manner made him a host of friends wherever he went. About the year 1857, he was also engaged in the coal business at Reading, Pa., for one year. He died of dropsy of the heart on January 19, 1905, having reached the marvelous age of 91 years, retaining all his faculties to the end. His wife's death occurred December 26, 1904, having preceded him only twenty-four days. Both are buried in Charles Evans' Cemetery, Reading, Pa. They had ten children,—two of them died in infancy: Mary, John W., Leo J., Emma, Isaac A., Rev. Titus A., Sallie, Wesley, Charles S. and Elmer H.

4 JACOB HESS was born on the old homestead, at Springtown, Bucks County, Pa., November 22, 1815. On March 16, 1841, he married Anna Margaret Laubach, born in Durham Twp., Bucks County, Pa., May 30, 1819, and settled on a farm about one-fourth mile south of the village of Springtown, which he purchased in 1838 from his father's estate. Being a progressive man he soon afterwards replaced the old loghouse and barn with large new stone buildings, and by his enterprise and push he became quite a successful man. He was one of a few progressive farmers who organized a farmers' club, in the early '50s, known as the Springfield and Durham Agricultural Society, holding regular meetings at the different farm houses to discuss farm topics. He was also one of four of these same farmers who attended the first National Fair in Philadelphia, about the year 1854, where each of them purchased several head of imported cattle and sheep at seemingly exorbitant prices, and introduced them into the community. About the same period he was one of the promoters in establishing a public library at Springtown, Pa., and through its influence he became a lover of books, and a close reader of current and scientific literature, thereby becoming a well-read and informed man.

He was public-spirited and took great interest in education, and in the promotion of good schools, and through his influence, assisted by his friend and neighbor, William H. Gruver, and his brother, David W. Hess, his community enjoyed the distinction in the early '60s of having the best rural public schools in Bucks County. He was also one of the prime movers in the erection of two of Springtown's church edifices, Christ Union Church, in 1872, and Grace Church, in 1888. In his younger days he played the clarionet in an orchestra in Springfield Church, of which his father, Joseph (Yosepf) Hess, was the leader.

In 1890 he purchased the old "John Knecht" residence, at Springtown, Pa., known many years ago as "White Horse Inn," where he lived a retired life until the time of his death, which occurred February 21, 1901, of general debility incident to old age, having reached eighty-five years; his body was interred in Springtown Cemetery, which he assisted in establishing in the

year 1873, and of which he was treasurer. His wife, \*Anna Margaret, died February 16, 1910, at the advanced age of ninety years, with all her faculties retained. They raised a family of four children: Emeline, Elizabeth, Quintus and Asher L.

5 ANNA HESS, born at Springtown, Pa., March 11, 1818, was married to Charles Apple, a farmer, of Pleasant Valley, Bucks Co., Pa., born July 6, 1815, and settled on a farm about one mile south of Pleasant Valley, Pa., adjoining Amity school house. He was a son of Hon. John Apple, and a brother of Hannah Apple, wife of Rev. Isaac Hess. In 1848 he purchased the old Conrad Hess homestead from his brother-in-law, Rev. Isaac Hess, located at the west end of the village of Springtown, Pa., where he and his wife both ended their days. Ann Hess Apple

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\*Mrs. Anna Margaret Hess belonged to a remarkably long-lived family of eight children, four of whom lived into the eighties, and three passed the ninety mark; one of these, the first-born of the family, was Mrs. Mary Boyer, of Kreidersville, Northampton County, Pa., who reached the marvelous age of ninety-eight years and twenty-eight days. Her granddaughter, Mary R. Boyer (daughter of David Boyer, of Siegfried, Pa.) is the wife of Owen H. Hess, who was born at Howertown, Northampton County, Pa., May 28, 1855; he is a son of Samuel Hess, a miller and farmer, late of Cherryville, Pa., and a grandson of David Hess, a farmer and gunsmith, whose German ancestor came from the Palatinate about the year 1730, and settled in Lehigh Township, Northampton County, Pa., where his descendants are quite numerous.

Owen H. Hess is a millwright by trade, and with the rapid development of the cement industry in eastern Pennsylvania, he supervised the construction of cement mills in various localities, and finally, in the year 1897, he became superintendent of the Bonneville Cement Works, at Siegfried, Pa., and four years later he accepted a similar position with the Dexter Portland Cement Co.'s mill, at Nazareth, Pa. Mr. Hess is a prominent citizen and takes an active interest in schools, churches, municipal affairs, and the various enterprises in his community. Owen H. and Mary R. Hess have two children:

1 Mabel A. Hess, a popular and accomplished vocalist, who has frequently taken part in the exercises at the annual Hess family reunions. She is the wife of Robert W. Heffner, a progressive farmer of Monterey, Berks Co., Pa.

2 Floyd Hess, a student at the Nazareth Military Academy.

died August 18, 1870, shortly after middle life. Mr. Apple's death occurred February 18, 1884, following an attack of pneumonia, superinduced by exposure to extremely cold weather while on a tax-collecting tour. Both interred in Springtown Cemetery. Two children: Mary Amelia and Cicero H.

I MARY AMELIA APPLE, born near Pleasant Valley, Pa., April 23, 1841, was married to Jacob B. Pearson, farmer, born near Springtown, Pa., January 2, 1837. Settled on a farm in Lower Saucon Township, on "old Bethlehem Road," one mile south of Leithsville, Pa. In 1884 he purchased the old Hess homestead from the Charles Apple estate, at Springtown, Pa., where his wife died, October 2, 1892. They had only one child:

1 Emma Alice Pearson, born February 13, 1870, in Lower Saucon Twp., was married to Rev. Erwin Deaterly, born in Springfield Twp., April 30, 1868. Engaged in farming, at Springtown, Pa. Three children:

Mary Esther Deaterly, born Feb. 8, 1898; died Feb. 24, 1898.

Jacob Harold Deaterly, born May 16, 1900.

Myrtle Naomi Deaterly, born March 13, 1903.

II CICERO H. APPLE was born near Pleasant Valley, Pa., May 15, 1845. He settled at Allentown, Pa., early in life, and was employed for many years as street car conductor when the old horse-cars were still running, and in later years he became night watchman at the Adelaide Silk Mill. His wife, Emma Louisa Jones, was born at Lehighton, Pa., February 12, 1857. They have three children:

1 Harry Apple, born at Allentown, Pa., December 25, 1876. Motorman, with Lehigh Valley Traction Co. In later years he was employed in the electrical department of the N. Y., New Haven & Hartford R. R. Co.

2 Charles P. Apple, born at Allentown, Pa., December 18, 1878. Telegraph operator, stationed at different places, and subsequently he became private secretary N. Y. Stock Exchange. Married Eva R. Stebbins, born

at Atlantic City, N. J., April 27, 1878. Residence, Newark, N. J. Two children:

Charles Apple, Jr., born December 23, 1902.

Kenneth Apple, born March 19, 1906.

3 Carrie May Apple, born at Allentown, Pa., April 3, 1880, was married to Herbert H. Weibel, of Allentown, Pa. Superintendent Lehigh Telephone Co., born March 21, 1880. One child:

Herbert Weibel, Jr., born August 28, 1905.

6 DAVID W. HESS, youngest child of Joseph (Yosepf) Hess, was born at Springtown, Pa., September 18, 1820. He was known as "*der Glac Dazic Hess*," and in later years, after serving two terms as Justice of the Peace, from 1848 until 1858, he was known as 'Squire David Hess. His wife, Sarah Laubach, whom he married October 9, 1845, a sister of his brother, Jacob's wife, was born in Durham Township, Bucks County, Pa., January 14, 1826; died December 29, 1910. He settled on a farm two miles east of Springtown, which he purchased in 1846 from the estate of Rev. Samuel Stahr. David was employed on his father's farm when young and received a limited education in the public schools, devoting his leisure time to studying at home.

He began his career at the age of seventeen years by teaching public school, which he continued at different places for a number of years. He also conducted singing-school at various periods during his life in which he took great delight. In fact he devoted almost his entire life to educational work, and was altogether a self-educated man. He loved good books, and "burned the midnight oil;" the knowledge which he thus gained and possessed, all through individual efforts, without any instructors, puts modern scholarship to shame, for he was a highly educated man. In 1864 he opened a private classical school in one of his farm houses, which he conducted for five years with marked success, principally for such who wished to acquire a higher education with a view of becoming school-teachers; very many following that vocation at that period, became proficient through his instruction, while many other people in his neighborhood bear evi-



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dence of his school work, having received their early training at his hands. His fame as a mathematician, botanist and mineralogist was widely known, and as such, knowledge from him was eagerly sought for, and for a number of years he gave private instruction to many young people in those branches. Being a close Bible student, he also disseminated much Scriptural knowledge by distributing home-written tracts, but in his latter years failing eye-sight forced him to abandon those pursuits. His ability as an instructor has been noteworthy, while through all his years of teaching, the idea of self-improvement was never lost sight of. He was by profession a surveyor and conveyancer, and also a magnificent penman,—documents executed by his hand had the appearance of steel engraving, and were admired by all who handled them. Mr. Hess was secretary of the Farmers' American Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Bucks County from its inception, in May, 1855.

He also served as County Surveyor of Bucks County for one term to which office he was elected in 1880. With his brother, Jacob, he was one of the leading spirits in the erection of two of Springtown's church buildings; the first in 1872, and Grace Church in 1888.

During the Civil War, when invasion into our state was threatened by the Confederate army in 1862, Mr. Hess having thoroughly familiarized himself with military tactics, formed the young men and boys of his community into a squad, and put them through the manual of arms and field manoeuvres on moon-light nights in the school-house yard, at Springtown, and in the adjoining field, preparing them for an emergency. Quite a number who participated in those drills, later took up arms in defense of their country. His death occurred March 1, 1905, from dropsy, at the advanced age of eighty-four years, and was buried in Springtown Cemetery, of which he was secretary. Eight children were born: Amelia, Infant son, Amanda, Marshall, Chauncey, Alice, Florence and Minnie.

**CHILDREN OF JOHN AND MARY C. (HESS)****BEIDELMAN.**

1 CATHARINE BEIDELMAN, born January 11, 1812; died at Springtown, Pa., February 8, 1891. Single. Buried at Springfield Church burying-ground.

2 ELIZA BEIDELMAN, twin sister to Catharine, born January 11, 1812, was married to James Rothrock, of Zion Hill, Bucks County, Pa. He died in 1846 and lies buried at Zion Hill Church burying-ground. They had one son:

I DAVID B. ROTHROCK, born Dec. 5, 1843. Hotel keeper at various places in Northampton County.

Eliza Beidelman married a second husband, Martin Leith, farmer, of Leithsville, Northampton Co., Pa., born May 20, 1809; died February 29, 1888; buried at New Jerusalem Cemetery, Leithsville, Pa. Eliza died May 27, 1905, and lies buried at South Easton Cemetery. No issue.

3 ISRAEL BEIDELMAN, born August 13, 1813, was engaged in farming on the old Beidelman homestead, at Fountainville, New Britain Twp., Bucks County, Pa., which he purchased from his father's estate. He was a bachelor, and his sister, Catharine, was his housekeeper. He died November 18, 1868, and was buried at St. Peter's Church burying-ground, Hilltown, Bucks County, Pa.

4 JOSEPH H. BEIDELMAN, born November 4, 1815, married Eliza Garner, born at Tradesville, Warrington Township, Bucks County, Pa., January 9, 1816. Joseph commenced farming on the Garner homestead, at Tradesville, Pa., and continued there until about the year 1840, when he moved to Springtown, Pa., occupying the old John Knecht homestead, and engaged in farming and butchering for about twenty years; Mrs. Elizabeth Knecht having her home with him until her death, in 1860, when the property was sold. The following spring Joseph moved to the "Flat-roof house" Farm, one mile south of Bingen, Pa., near a wooded hill commonly known as "*der Eile Hof*." Subsequently, he occupied places at Harmony and Stephensburg,

New Jersey, until 1867, when he took possession of the Israel Beidelman farm, at Fountainville, Bucks County, Pa., but owing to Israel's death, the following year, the place was sold and in 1869 Joseph was obliged to move again, and settled at Lahaska, Bucks County, Pa., for one year, and then at Jamison's Corner, Bucks County, Pa., from where he was persuaded to go to Susquehanna County, Pa., but not being satisfied there, he moved back to New Jersey, and settled at Port Murray, Warren County, where he died March 15, 1876. His wife died January 16, 1898; both are buried at Port Murray Church. They had nine children:

1 JOHN G. BEIDLEMAN, born at Tradesville, Bucks Co., Pa., Sept. 6, 1839; married Samantha Lewis, born in New Jersey, Apr. 28, 1836. Mr. Beidleman is employed in one of the organ factories at Washington, N. J. Six children:

1 Howard S. Beidleman, born Dec. 30, 1864, at Centre Valley, Pa. Electrician. Married Minnie Cramp, died Apr. 13, 1901. Residence, New York City. One child, Florence. Married second wife, Elsie Chester, New York City.

2 Jacob H. Beidleman, born Jan. 12, 1867, at Stephensburg, N. J. Machinist. Married Almira Hance, Residence, Washington, N. J. No children.

3 John Beidleman, born July 29, 1868, at Hackettstown, N. J. Insurance agent. Married Addie Flint. Residence, Newton, N. J. Three children: Adelaide, F. Dayton and Howard B.

4 Myrtie May Beidleman, born March 3, 1870, at Hackettstown, N. J.; was married to Manning E. Connett. Residence, Brookside, N. J. Two children: George Forrest and Manning Leroy.

5 Lizzie Beidleman, born at Washington, N. J., Apr. 9, 1872; died Aug. 9, 1872.

6 Della C. Beidleman, born at Washington, N. J., July 6, 1875; was married to Newman McClary. Resi-

dence, Washington, N. J. Two children: Mignon Alberta and James Preston.

II ISABELLA BEIDLEMAN, born at Springtown, Pa., Sept. 7, 1841; died Nov. 7, 1906; was married to John H. Weiss, farmer, born in Lower Saucon Twp., Northampton County, Pa., June 1, 1837; died Nov. 5, 1901; both are buried in New Jerusalem Cemetery, Leithsville, Pa. Six children:

1 Clara E. Weiss, born Dec. 15, 1863; married to Peter Beidler.

2 Albert J. Weiss, born Feb. 13, 1866; married to Emma J. Ahlum.

3 Sylvester P. Weiss, born October 16, 1869; single.

4 Valeria A. Weiss, born Apr. 24, 1871; married to Charles A. Benner, deceased.

5 Cora E. Weiss, born July 27, 1876; married to Pearson Ahlum.

6 Cecelia M. Weiss, born Nov. 16, 1877; married to Erwin Hunsberger.

III THOMAS JEFFERSON BEIDLEMAN, born at Springtown, Pa., May 20, 1843; died September 25, 1853. Buried at Springfield Church burying-ground.

IV SARAH ANN BEIDLEMAN, born at Springtown, Pa., June 20, 1845; was married to Mahlon Garis, laborer, born in New Britain Twp., Bucks Co., Pa., \* \* \* \* \*, 1841; died at Jenkintown, Pa., Apr. 15, 1898. Buried at Hillside Cemetery, near Glenside, Pa. Five children:

1 Edward R. Garis, born Apr. 14, 1869; married Mary Elizabeth Michiner, born Oct. 26, 1871.

2 William H. Garis, born Feb. 10, 1871.

3 Joseph B. Garis, born Jan. 26, 1874; married Catharine Coeyman, born Oct. 28, 1882.

4 Carrie May Garis, born Sept. 1, 1876.

5 J. Frank Cottman Garis, born Dec. 7, 1878.

V HANNAH E. BEIDLEMAN, born at Springtown, Pa., June 18, 1848; was married to Emanuel Cregar, farmer,

born at Pt. Murray, N. J., August 1, 1845. Residence, Roxburg, N. J. Two children:

1 Bertha Cregar, born at Pt. Murray, N. J., Mar. 30, 1876; married to Nelson Tigar. Two children: Emanuel C. and Iola.

2 Nancy Cregar, born at Pt. Murray, N. J., Sept. 13, 1881; married to William Bowlby. One child: T. William.

VI MARY C. BEIDLEMAN, twin sister to Hannah, born June 18, 1848; was married to Joseph Beam, mechanic, born at Pt. Murray, N. J., August 22, 1845. Residence, Pt. Murray, N. J. Three children:

1 Emanuel C. Beam, born at Anderson, N. J., Jan. 5, 1868; died May 5, 1889.

2 Sylvanus H. Beam, born at Pennewell, N. J., June 28, 1870; married Nettie Mitten. One child: Racie.

3 Lizzie A. Beam, born at Susquehanna, Pa., Mar. 8, 1872; married Edward Zellers. Two children: Arling and Virgil.

VII SUSANNA BEIDLEMAN, born at Springtown, Pa., March 22, 1851; died September 24, 1852; buried at Springfield Church burying-ground.

VIII JOSEPH S. BEIDLEMAN, born at Springtown, Pa., February 8, 1854; married Mary E. Baker, born in Washington Twp., Warren Co., N. J., Aug. 28, 1852. Farmer, Washington Twp. Five children:

1 Charles B. Beidleman, born at Karrsville, N. J., Nov. 2, 1878; died January 2, 1881.

2 Harry Beidleman, born at Karrsville, N. J., May 11, 1881; married Sadie Ryman. One child: Fayette, born Feb. 10, 1908.

3 Roxie Beidleman, born at Washington, N. J., Oct. 23, 1882; married to Waldo Rush.

4 Frank Beidleman, born at Washington, N. J., Oct. 19, 1885.

5 Agnes Beidleman, born at Washington, N. J., Oct. 22, 1894.

IX LIZZIE BEIDLEMAN, born at Springtown, Pa., January 23, 1858; was married to John S. Lewis, laborer, born in Washington Twp., Warren Co., N. J., \* \* \* \* \*, 1845. Residence, Washington, N. J. One child:

1 Bessie Lewis, born at Washington, N. J., Nov. 8, 1875; married to Rev. Wm. Aten.

5 FREDERICA BEIDELMAN, born October 16, 1818, was married to Samuel Smith, farmer, born in Nockamixon Twp., Bucks County, Pa., July 14, 1818; died in Doylestown Twp., Bucks County, Pa., July 12, 1856, and was buried at St. Peter's Lutheran and Reformed Church, Hilltown Twp., Bucks County, Pa. Frederica then moved to Upper Saucon Twp., Lehigh County, Pa., and for a number of years she and her daughter had charge of a turnpike toll gate at Centre Valley, Pa. She died March 14, 1903, and was buried at Blue Church Cemetery, near Coopersburg, Pa. Two children were born:

1 LYDIA CATHARINE SMITH, born in Doylestown Twp., Bucks Co., Pa., Sept. 5, 1849; was married June 2, 1866, to Josiah Frey. One child:

1 Edward M. Smith Frey, born in Philadelphia, Nov. 28, 1868; married Emma L. Bitting, born in Upper Saucon Twp., Lehigh Co., Pa.

Lydia Catharine, on Dec. 22, 1874, married a second husband, Manoah Huber, laborer and sexton at Blue Church, near Coopersburg, Pa., born in Upper Milford Twp., Lehigh Co., Pa., June 22, 1854.

II SETHETTA SMITH, born in Lower Saucon Twp., Northampton Co., Pa., August 16, 1852; died in Doylestown Twp., Bucks County, Pa., February 26, 1857; buried at Hilltown Church burying-ground.

**CHILDREN OF JOHN AND MARGARET (HESS) AMEY.**

I ISAAC AMEY, the oldest child, was born in Springfield Township, Bucks County, Pa., July 14, 1804; died January 11, 1875. His wife, Elizabeth Oberbeck, was born in Durham Township, Bucks County, Pa., October 9, 1811; died November 17, 1876; both are buried in Fairview Cemetery, Allentown, Pa. After residing at Springtown, Pa., for several years, he moved on a farm in Salisbury Twp., Lehigh County, Pa., and also conducted the Salisbury Hotel for some time. In 1869 he moved to Allentown, Pa. They raised a family of seven children:

I HENRY AMEY was married and emigrated West, now residing at Frankfort, Indiana.

II EDWARD AMEY married Maria Hinkle, residence, Allentown, Pa. They had two sons:

1 Charles Amey, Allentown, Pa.

2 George Amey, Reading, Pa.

III MADAMY S. AMEY resided at Allentown, Pa., where she died April \*, 1889. Single.

IV AARON O. AHMEY, carpenter, was born in Salisbury Twp.; married Mary Juliet Leisenring. Residence, Allentown, Pa. They have one daughter:

1 Katherine E. Ahmey, Allentown, Pa.

V MARY AMEY, born in Salisbury Twp., was married to \* \* \* \* \* Neidlinger. Emigrated West and settled in Indiana.

VI MATILDA AMEY, born in Salisbury Twp., was married to Henry Schiffert, of Allentown, Pa. They have one son:

1 Robert L. Schiffert, attorney-at-law, Allentown, Pa.

VII ROBERT L. AMEY, born in Salisbury Twp., was married and settled at Fremont, Ohio.

2 LEVI AMEY, farmer near Pleasant Valley, Pa., born September 27, 1805; died October 12, 1877; buried at Springfield Church burying-ground. His wife, Christiana Achey, was born May 17, 1802; died June 5, 1843; buried at Durham Church graveyard. Children:

I CHARLES AMEY, farmer, born Nov. 29, 1827; died May 12, 1864; married Catharine Fluck.

II SARAH AMEY, born November 5, 1833, was married to Chapman Wolbach, Springtown, Pa.

III LEVI L. AMEY, Jr., farmer, born July 4, 1837; died Sept. 24, 1901; married Salome Kressler, born Nov. 18, 1843; died May 16, 1866. Married second wife, Sarah Smetzer.

IV Infant daughter, still born.

Levi Amey, Sr., married a second wife, Christiana Rentzheimer, born April 6, 1824; died Nov. 16, 1887; buried at Springfield Church grave yard. One daughter:

V AMELIA AMEY, born February 25, 1849; died June 28, 1866.

3 SUSANNA AMEY, born October 2, 1807; died May 22, 1875; was married to Tobias Deaterly, shoemaker, near Bursonville, Pa., born March 25, 1812; died April 1, 1893; both buried at Springfield Church burying-ground. Six children:

I MARY ANN DEATERLY, born Nov. 8, 1835; died Aug. 3, 1873; married to Geo. Fritchman.

II JOHN A. DEATERLY, born Sept. 27, 1837, blacksmith and farmer, in Springfield Twp., married Anna M. Funk, daughter of Jacob Funk, born April 25, 1840; died November 6, 1862. No issue. John married a second wife, Mary Ann Frankenfield, born in Durham Twp., February 28, 1842. He lives retired at Springtown, Pa.

John was drafted into the military service, October 16, 1862, which no doubt hastened the death of his first wife, who was very low at the time with consumption. She died three weeks later. He served as Third Corporal in Company A, 174th Regiment, Penna. Infantry, Col. John M. Nyce, commanding. John and Mary Ann (Frankenfield) Deaterly have four sons:

1 Asher Deaterly, carriage manufacturer, Springtown, Pa., married Catharine Gehman.



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2 Erwin Deaterly, farmer, Springtown, Pa., married Emma A. Pearson.

3 Clinton Deaterly, clerk, Philadelphia, married Ida Steely.

4 Charles Deaterly, farmer, Springfield Twp., married Ella Arnold.

III HANNAH DEATERLY, born Oct. 12, 1839; died May 5, 1864. Single.

IV TOBIAS DEATERLY, laborer, born July 21, 1841; died Sept. 16, 1877. Single.

V ISAAC DEATERLY, born May 11, 1844; died February 7, 1911. Wheelwright, Hellertown, Pa. Single.

VI ELIZA DEATERLY, born Oct. 16, 1850. Residence, Bingen, Pa. Single.

4 REBECCA AMEY, born May 27, 1811; died May 23, 1880. Buried at Springfield Church burying-ground. Single.

5 ELIZABETH AMEY, born March 22, 1813; died May 9, 1893; was married to Nicholas Heft, a farmer near Coopersburg, Pa., born March 4, 1807; died August 15, 1874; both buried at Blue Church Cemetery, near Coopersburg, Pa. They had one son:

1 PETER HEFT, who was a retail grocer in Philadelphia, where he died. His wife, Angelina Albright, born Dec. 2, 1833; died Dec. 1, 1873, was a sister of the late Judge Edward Albright, of Allentown, Pa. They had two children, both died in infancy. Peter Heft married a second wife, Sarah Bergenstock.

6 HANNAH AMEY, born March 27, 1818; died March 10, 1902, was married to Rev. Joshua Frey, of the Evangelical denomination, who was born near Pleasant Valley, Pa., March 20, 1812; died June 6, 1888; both buried in Springfield Church burying-ground. They had one son:

1 DAVID A. FREY, a farmer, born May 26, 1842, who owns the Cross-roads Farm, at Pleasant Valley, Pa., and also the Solomon Hess homestead, originally owned by Conrad Hess,

near Springfield Church. He married Amanda Algard, of Springfield Township. Three children:

Asher, Albert and Lillie.

7 JOHN AMEY was born in Springfield Township, April 10, 1821. He was a day laborer, and in his latter years he was employed as hostler at one of the hotels at Easton, Pa., where he died, May 28, 1882; buried in Easton Cemetery. He married Hannah Mickley, born in South Whitehall Twp., Lehigh County, Pa., January 27, 1821; died December 2, 1910, and resided at Allentown, Pa. They had five children, of whom the first were twins:

I Infant son, born May 9, 1844, died same day.

II MARIA CATHARINE AMEY, born May 9, 1844; died May 10, 1852.

III FRANKLIN PETER AMEY, born Oct. 25, 1846; died May 6, 1849.

IV SARAH JANE AMEY, born Nov. 16, 1850; died May 10, 1852.

V MILTON JOSEPH AMEY, born June 8, 1853, married Amanda Hamman. Residence, Allentown, Pa.

John Amey married a second wife, Emma Louisa Smith, who was born near Nazareth, Pa., July 16, 1836; died at Easton, Pa., September 13, 1900, and was buried in Easton Heights Cemetery. Two daughters:

I ANNIE S. AMEY, born August 21, 1859; died May 25, 1903. She was married to Albert Leshner, of Easton, Pa., who was engaged in farming in Palmer Twp., Northampton Co., Pa. One son, Harry Leshner.

II ELLEN M. AMEY, born March 27, 1874, was married to Albert Breninger, occupation, barber, of Easton, Pa. Residence, South Side, Easton, Pa.

8 J. GEORGE AMEY, born May 24, 1824; died July 11, 1861; buried at Springfield Church burying-ground. His wife, Elizabeth Fisher, was born near Applebachsville, Bucks County, Pa.,

May 7, 1826; died May 27, 1900; buried at Blue Church Cemetery, near Coopersburg, Pa. They had four children:

I WILLIAM F. AMEY, born September 18, 1853; occupation, conductor Belvedere Division, Penna. R. R. Married Eliza Eichelberger, deceased, of Upper Saucon Township, Lehigh Co., Pa. Residence Phillipsburg, N. J. One child, Frank, died young.

His second wife was Catharine Miller, deceased, of So. Bethlehem, Pa. One child, Lizzie Amey.

Wm. F. Amey married a third wife, Laura Alice Schooley, of New Jersey. Two children:

William Carroll Amey and Earl S. Amey.

II SILAS AMEY, farmer in "Schnepfethal," Lower Saucon Twp., born June 23, 1856; married Elmira Frey, born at Pleasant Valley, Pa. Two children: Emma, deceased, and Edgar Amey.

III DAVID F. AMEY, farmer, Flint Hill, Springfield Twp., born January 28, 1859; married Asalina Scheetz. Three children.

IV J. GEORGE AMEY, farmer, Richland Twp., born July 23, 1861; married Rebecca Weaver, of Richland Twp., born Apr. 15, 1856; died January 4, 1894. One child, Celia. J. George Amey married a second wife, Sidonie Ambrunn. Two children.

9 JOSEPH AMEY, born December 18, 1826; died April 5, 1886; married Maria Rentzheimer, of Lower Saucon Twp., born September 26, 1824; died October 29, 1896; both buried in Springfield Cemetery. They occupied the old Amey homestead, "Fairview Farm," near Bursonville, Bucks Co., Pa. Five children were born:

I ISAAC AMEY, laborer, Durham, Pa., born November 3, 1850, married Annie E. Meyers, of Stewartsville, N. J. Eleven children were born,—seven of whom died young:

John, Clara, Mary and Raymond, living.

II ALBERT AMEY, born January 14, 1852; died September 16, 1854.

III MARY AMEY, born February 10, 1854, was married to Alfred Laubach, a farmer, near Bursonville, Pa. Four children: Joseph, Edwin, Minnie and Jacob.

IV LUCINDA AMEY, born October 9, 1856; died May 9, 1858.

V LAFAYETTE AMEY, born May 30, 1859. School teacher, Phillipsburg, N. J. Married Isabella Shank. Two children: Irene and Carl, both deceased.

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### FAMILY OF MICHAEL AND ELIZABETH (HESS) FRANKENFIELD.

I ADAM FRANKENFIELD, the oldest child, was born in Springfield Township, Bucks County, Pa., February 1, 1799. His wife, Elizabeth Sloyer, whom he married in 1825, was born near Springtown, Pa., February 4, 1808. Adam followed blacksmithing at Springtown, Pa., for some years. His shop occupied a site in George Greup's meadow, along the road leading to Pleasant Valley, a few rods south of the creek. It is related that he had a very violent temper, losing entire control of himself whenever the process of welding failed. In his rage he would frequently fling a plow-share or a tool into the road, only to bring it back again, after his anger subsided, much to the amusement of those who witnessed the scene. In after years he emigrated with his family to Delaware County, Ohio, where he purchased a tract of 200 acres of land and engaged in farming. He died February 8, 1855, and his wife followed eight years later, February 4, 1863; both lie buried at Ostrander, Delaware County, Ohio. Six children:

I SUSANNA FRANKENFIELD, born January 19, 1828; died at Ostrander, Ohio, May 29, 1901. She was married to Isaac Cherry, who was a soldier in the Civil War, and died in Tennessee in 1862. Seven children:

Mary, Anna, Emily, Lafayette, Philona, Estella and Fayette.

II JOSEPH FRANKENFIELD, born \* \* \* \* \*, 1830, married Mary Jane Smart. Joseph enlisted in 125th Regiment, Ohio Volunteers, and died in Virginia in 1863.

III MARY FRANKENFIELD, died in infancy.

IV HENRY FRANKENFIELD, born \* \* \* \* \*, 1840, married Mary Hardesty. Whereabouts unknown. Last known residence, Dayton, Ind. Three children.

V HARRIET FRANKENFIELD, died in infancy.

VI ELIZABETH FRANKENFIELD, born January 11, 1844, was married to Salathiel Carter. Five children:

Judson, B. Franklin, Josephine, Susan and Luvadella.

2 CATHARINE FRANKENFIELD, born March 2, 1800; died September 24, 1869. She was married to Jacob Hartman, farmer, of Rockhill Twp., Bucks County, Pa., born \* \* \* \* \*, 1800; died February 6, 1869. Both are buried at Tohicken Church burying-ground, Bucks County, Pa. Five children:

I ABRAHAM HARTMAN, born June 30, 1829; died January 5, 1904. Married Elizabeth Raisner. Children:

Lewis, Sarah, Mary E. and Emma.

II MICHAEL HARTMAN, born January 11, 1832; died December 24, 1897. Married Mary Walters. Children:

Samuel, Michael, Lydia, Sarah Ann and Susanna.

III SUSANNA HARTMAN, born Aug. 11, 1832; died July 13, 1857.

IV JACOB HARTMAN, born Dec. 10, 1833; died July 14, 1886. Married Elizabeth Shearer, born April \* \*, 1844. Children: Ellamanda, James, and two who died in infancy.

V CATHARINE HARTMAN, born April 2, 1837; died January 10, 1910. Married John Lewis, born Feb. 10, 1841. Children: Frainy Adda, Mary Catharine and Lizzie Agnes.

3 VALENTINE FRANKENFIELD, born August 13, 1802; died April 8, 1848; farmer, in Durham Twp., Bucks County, Pa., married Catharine Barron, daughter of Jacob Barron, who was a soldier in the Revolutionary Army. Catharine was born December 7, 1804; died June 5, 1868; both are buried at Durham Church burying-ground, Bucks County, Pa. Eight children:

I HANNAH FRANKENFIELD, born March 29, 1827; died September 8, 1902. Married to Aaron Weierbach, born June 9, 1821; died April 9, 1850. Hannah married a second husband, Charles Gruver, born Nov. 7, 1822; died Feb. 26, 1901. No issue.

II JOHN FRANKENFIELD, born June 18, 1829; died October 18, 1833.

III JACOB FRANKENFIELD, born June 7, 1831; died January 28, 1901. Married Mary Good, born \* \* \* \* \*, 1831; died May 27, 1900. Seven children:

H. Clayton, Eliza, Reading Ross, Charles, Sevilla Ada, Regina Amelia and Stewart.

IV CATHARINE FRANKENFIELD, born October 29, 1833; died April 15, 1864. Was married to William S. Funk, farmer, of Springfield Twp., born February 16, 1830; died March 29, 1887. One son: Charles Funk.

V WILLIAM FRANKENFIELD, born October 29, 1833, twin brother of Catharine. Occupation, carpenter; married Esther Trauger, born October \* \*, 1836. Ten children:

Alexander, Newton, Charles, William H., Kate, Sylvester, Irwin, Ida, Anna and Hugh.

VI MATILDA FRANKENFIELD, born November 6, 1836; died October 20, 1906, was married to Jacob W. Mease, of Springfield Twp., farmer, born Sept. 29, 1835; died July 31, 1903. Nine children:

- 1 Alice Mease, married to John Hottle.
- 2 Kate Mease, married to Allen B. Schrantz.
- 3 Ada Mease, married to Harvey Fabian.
- 4 Charles Mease married Christina Fabian.
- 5 Albert Mease married Emma Bleam.
- 6 Henry Mease married Ida Muschlitz, deceased; married second wife, Minnie Wooster.
- 7 Harvey Mease married Laura Seifert.
- 8 Milton Mease married Rosie Arnold.
- 9 Jacob Valentine Mease married Tillie Fabian.

VII MARTIN V. B. FRANKENFIELD, born April 30, 1839; died May 15, 1846.

VIII MARY ANN FRANKENFIELD, born February 28, 1842, was married to John A. Deaterly, farmer, born September 27, 1837. Four children:

Asher, Erwin, Clinton and Charles.

4 ELIZABETH FRANKENFIELD, born September 13, 1804; died September 10, 1862. She was married to Abraham Fluck, farmer, of Nockamixon Township, Bucks Co., Pa., born April 16, 1800; died May 12, 1881; both buried at Upper Tinicum Church, Tinicum Twp., Bucks County, Pa. Four children:

I ABRAHAM FLUCK, JR., born February \* \*, 1827; died March 15, 1894. Married Sarah Rapp, born October 7, 1829; died April 23, 1906. Six children:

- 1 Oliver R. Fluck, died June 2, 1893.
- 2 Emma Fluck, married to John S. Drake.
- 3 Orville R. Fluck married Margaret Kornman.
- 4 Cora Fluck; and two who died in infancy.

II ISAAC FLUCK, born September 3, 1828; died August 16, 1855.

III CHRISTINA FLUCK, born November 7, 1829; died July 27, 1855, was married to Aaron Kohl, born November 30, 1833; died January 27, 1895. Two sons:

- 1 Jeremiah Kohl married Rebecca Piatt.
- 2 Milton Kohl, born Feb. 21, 1852; died Aug. 18, 1897; married M. Agnes Faust. One son: Harry Kohl.

IV ELIZABETH FLUCK, born \* \* \* \*, 1841; died April 24, 1898; was married to Aaron Kohl, former husband of her sister, Christina, deceased. Six children:

- 1 Sarah Kohl, born Apr. 11, 1858; married to John D. Weaver, born Nov. 13, 1856. Three children.
- 2 Ida Kohl, born Apr. 10, 1859; married to C. F. Schabinger, born July 16, 1854. Four children.
- 3 William Kohl, born Oct. 25, 1861; married Genora Miller, born Dec. 16, 1859. Four children.

4 Jacob Kohl, born Dec. 21, 1863; married Emma G. Ziegler, born July 25, 1862. Three children.

5 Emma Kohl, born July 1, 1866; married Howard A. Sigafos, born Feb. 13, 1860. Two children.

6 Nora Kohl, born Dec. 18, 1875; died Nov. 10, 1901; married to David Wismer. One son, Arthur Wismer.

5 JACOB FRANKENFIELD, born October 18, 1806. Cabinet maker and undertaker. Married Sarah Cressman, daughter of Jonas Cressman. She was born January 15, 1818; died April 6, 1890. After his father's death, in 1844, Jacob and his youngest brother, William H., purchased the old homestead, near Springfield Church, where he carried on his trade. All coffins at that period were of the old "swell centre" type, and made by his own hands; he was a skilled mechanic. In 1859 he sold his interest in the homestead to his brother, William, and purchased a farm of 50 acres from Levi O. Kulp, adjoining Amity school-house, one mile south of Pleasant Valley, Pa., where he died October 7, 1860. Both he and his wife lie buried at Springfield Church burying-ground. No children.

6 MICHAEL FRANKENFIELD, born February 25, 1809; died January 9, 1859; farmer, in Tinicum Twp., Bucks Co., Pa. Married Rachel Barron, daughter of Jacob Barron, and a sister of his brother Valentine's wife, Catharine. Rachel was born March 20, 1807; died August 24, 1870. Michael was a straightforward man of honest convictions, and never feared to express his opinion. Both he and his wife lie buried at Lower Tinicum Church, in Tinicum Township, Bucks Co., Pa. Eight children:

1 ABRAHAM FRANKENFIELD, born April 8, 1833; died April 6, 1900. Married Selina Lear, born May 22, 1833; died December 4, 1909. Abraham was a farmer, but in his early life he followed school teaching, and being a talented musician, also conducted singing school. Children:

1 Ezra Frankenfield, born \* \* \* \* \*, 1860; married Esther Bivighouse. Three children: Earl, Lester and Orville.

2 Emma Frankenfield, born Feb. 18, 1866; married to Elias Ulmer.

II JACOB ELI FRANKENFIELD, born January 27, 1835; died November 19, 1909. Married Mary Ellen Heany, born November 24, 1835; died Aug. 20, 1899. Jacob Eli, known by old and young as "Uncle Jake," occupied the old homestead at Sundale, formerly Headquarters, in Tinicum Twp., Bucks County, Pa., took great interest in church and Sunday School affairs and was a prominent and influential citizen. No children.

III EZRA FRANKENFIELD, farmer, born March 23, 1837; died July 24, 1903. Married Elizabeth Fox, born March 19, 1839; died June 23, 1892. Ten children:

- 1 Annie Frankenfield.
- 2 Ellen Frankenfield.
- 3 George Frankenfield married Elizabeth Scher.
- 4 Agnes Frankenfield.
- 5 Cora Frankenfield, married to Edgar Holzer.
- 6 William Austin Frankenfield married Minnie Allen.
- 7 Arthur Eli Frankenfield.
- 8 Charles Frankenfield married Carrie Marks.
- 9 Alma Frankenfield, married to Oscar Furness.
- 10 LeRoy Frankenfield.

IV HENRY FRANKENFIELD, carpenter, born July 13, 1839; married Euranie Hillpot. Children:

- 1 Horace Frankenfield, born \* \* \* \* \*, 1866; died \* \* \* \* \*, 1904.
- 2 Jacob Eli Frankenfield married Orra Fox.
- 3 Henry Herbert Frankenfield married Catharine Fox.
- 4 Luther Frankenfield married Ida Fabian.
- 5 Marian Frankenfield, married to Reuben Fabian.

V AARON FRANKENFIELD, farmer, born November 26, 1841; married Maria Hillpot, born April 17, 1844. Four children:

- 1 Herman Frankenfield married Emma Kline.
- 2 Orville Frankenfield, deceased.

3 Webster Frankenfield married Augusta Trauger.

4 Annie Laura Frankenfield, school teacher.

VI MICHAEL FRANKENFIELD, Jr., merchant at Plumsteadville, Pa., and afterwards at Springtown, Pa. Subsequently travelling salesman for Phila. wholesale wood and willow-ware house; born February 18, 1844; died February 6, 1900. Married Lizzie Smith, born November 8, 1845. Residence, Philadelphia. Children:

1 John Frankenfield married Susan Steele.

2 Charles Frankenfield died in infancy.

3 Edgar Frankenfield.

4 Anna Eliza Frankenfield, married to James Rowe.

5 Harry Frankenfield married Daisy Crosby.

6 Josephine Frankenfield, born Sept. 11, 1880; died Apr. 18, 1902.

7 Eva Gertie Frankenfield, born Sept. 10, 1882; died Apr. 15, 1888.

VII ELIZABETH FRANKENFIELD, born March 12, 1846, was married in 1874 to Jefferson S. Fox, a farmer, who was engaged in teaching public school in his early life for many years; born February 13, 1834; died September 14, 1903. They occupied the old John M. Fox homestead, at Bucks-ville, Pa. Children:

1 Irwin G. Fox married Jennie Hixon.

2 Alonzo Fox.

3 Calvin Fox.

4 Charles Fox.

VIII CLINTON FRANKENFIELD, born January 14, 1850; employed as clerk in general stores at Erwinna, Plumsteadville and Dublin, in Bucks Co., Pa., from his youth, until finally he was admitted a full partner in the firm of the store at Dublin. He died January 18, 1898; his wife, Emma Beidler, was born July 30, 1855. Children:

1 Howard Frankenfield married Mary Thomas.

2 William Michael Frankenfield.

3 Eveline Frankenfield died in infancy.

4 Oscar Roy Frankenfield married Eleanor Shakespear.

5 Benjamin Bertram Frankenfield married Ada Aulenbash.

7 MARY ANN FRANKENFIELD, born October 1, 1811; died July 9, 1878, was married to Samuel Raudenbush, born in Springfield Township, March 28, 1808; he was a son of Nicholas Raudenbush, an old inn keeper at Strawtown, Bucks County, Pa. Samuel was a farmer and an extensive land owner in Rockhill Twp., Bucks County, Pa., where he died September 1, 1863. Both he and his wife lie buried in Tohickon Church Cemetery, Bucks County, Pa. Three children:

I HARRIET RAUDENBUSH, born June 29, 1831; died January 16, 1875, was married to Samuel Y. Fluck, stone mason and farmer, born October 25, 1829; died July 25, 1879, in Haycock Twp., Bucks Co., Pa. Children:

1 Elemina Fluck, born April 10, 1854; died Oct. 6, 1903. Married to Francis Smith.

2 Sylvester Fluck, born Dec. 31, 1856. Married Mary A. Leatherman.

3 Emma Lucetta Fluck, born Dec. 15, 1860. Married to John Maurer.

4 Mary C. Fluck, born June 19, 1862. Married to Philip Blean.

5 Anna Elizabeth Fluck, born Nov. 29, 1870. Married to John W. Angeny.

II WILLIAM H. RAUDENBUSH, born February 16, 1833; died April 20, 1903; married Libbie Fulmer, born October 2, 1834; died May 17, 1863. One daughter:

1 Mary Ellen Raudenbush, born Sept. 6, 1860; died Apr. 11, 1907; married to John A. Weisel.

Wm. H. Raudenbush married a second wife, Elizabeth Walp, of Richland Twp. Mr. Raudenbush taught school in his early days and afterwards engaged in farming, during which period he served as Justice of the Peace for ten years.

III CATHARINE RAUDENBUSH, born February 9, 1835;

died January 7, 1866; was married to Andrew J. Walp.

One child, born and died January 2, 1866.

8 EVE FRANKENFIELD was born May 2, 1814. After the death of her parents, she made her home with her brother, William H. She died February 22, 1903, and was buried in Springfield Church Cemetery. Single.

9 WILLIAM H. FRANKENFIELD was born July 3, 1816; died January 26, 1895. His wife, Susanna Rufe, whom he married January 31, 1843, was born in Durham Township, Bucks County, Pa., May 1, 1819; died July 13, 1898. Both lie buried in Springfield Church Cemetery. William owned and occupied the old Frankenfield Homestead, adjoining Springfield Church, where he lived all his life. He was a man of sterling character, and took great interest in church and Sunday School work. Eight children:

I ELI FRANKENFIELD, born November 6, 1843, married Susanna Emeline Bitts, born March 12, 1843. Occupies a farm adjoining the old homestead. Two children:

1 Jacob Frankenfield, born and died Dec. 29, 1863.

2 William H. Frankenfield, born Mar. 18, 1867; died Jan. 28, 1872.

II MARY ANN FRANKENFIELD, born August 4, 1845; died March 23, 1878.

III SAMUEL FRANKENFIELD died in infancy.

IV EMELINE FRANKENFIELD, born January 8, 1849, was married to Henry A. Ott, harness maker, son of Samuel Ott, born May 31, 1840; died Aug. 12, 1907. Residence, Philadelphia. Two daughters:

1 Minnie Ott, born February 7, 1875; died June 23, 1895.

2 Hannah Ott, born November 25, 1876; married to Enck Lohr, born Oct. 15, 1875.

V MILTON B. FRANKENFIELD, farm laborer, born September 7, 1850. Single. Owns a tract of five acres adjoining Springfield Church, being part of the original farm, hav-

ing a house thereon erected by Michael Frankenfield, Sr., shortly before his death.

VI HANNAH FRANKENFIELD, born February 7, 1853, was married to Isaac P. Leith, son of Jacob Leith, born near Leithsville, Northampton Co., Pa., February 13, 1845. Occupation, harness maker, also clerk in general stores. Emigrated with his family to Kansas in 1884, and settled on a tract at Salina, Saline County, where he has been very successful at farming. Eight children:

1 Milton F. Leith, born Dec. 30, 1870, married Emma Matilda Rufe, born Jan. 7, 1870.

2 Lucy Ann Leith, born Feb. 9, 1872; married to Clarence M. Brotton, born Apr. 23, 1871.

3 Isaac Henry Leith, born Nov. 3, 1873; married to Clara H. Dapp.

4 Hannah Leith, born Dec. 2, 1875; married to John G. Schultz.

5 Emma Leith, born Sept. 25, 1877; died Feb. 11, 1878.

6 Edwin William Leith, born March 4, 1881.

7 Jennie Leith, born June 13, 1889; married to John Fonck.

8 Eva Clara Leith, born Sept. 10, 1891.

VII EDWIN R. FRANKENFIELD, born May 16, 1856, was married, May 10, 1883, to Priscilla Hinkle, of Richlandtown, Pa., born March 5, 1860. Occupied the homestead farm near Springfield Church. He was a progressive citizen and took an active interest in the various enterprises of his community. He was a director of the Farmers' American Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Bucks County. In his latter years, failing health prevented him from leading an active life, and his death occurred August 14, 1909, at the age of 53 years. Five children:

1 Eva Frankenfield, born September 29, 1884; married to William G. Moyer, son of Rev. Jacob S. Moyer.

2 John William Frankenfield, born July 29, 1889; married Estella Cressman, of Bursonville, Pa.

3 Mary Susanna Frankenfield, born September 7, 1891.

4 Wallace Edwin Frankenfield, born May 26, 1896; died January 11, 1897.

5 Horace Milton Frankenfield, born December 20, 1902.

VIII SUSANNA FRANKENFIELD, born November 12, 1858; was married to John J. Hindenach, born September 15, 1850. Occupation, wheelwright; connected with firm of Nickel, Mumbower & Co., Pleasant Valley, Pa. One daughter:

1 Edna Mae Hindenach, born January 14, 1895.

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#### CHILDREN OF SAMUEL HESS, SON OF PHILIP HESS.

1 SOLOMON HESS, oldest child of Samuel Hess, was born in Springfield Twp., Bucks County, Pa. His wife, Elizabeth Wasser, (daughter of John Wasser), was born in "Wassergasse," Lower Saucon Twp., Northampton County, Pa., February 25, 1813. They resided at Springtown for a short time, and subsequently moved to the "Wassergasse." About the year 1837 they emigrated to Ohio, and settled at Prospect, Marion County, where his uncle, Jonas Hess, had previously settled. Occupation, farmer and laborer. His wife died December 12, 1865. Solomon's death occurred some time previous, but no record has been kept of the date. Both lie buried in the cemetery at Prospect, Ohio. They had two children: William and Lucinda.

2 CATILARINE HESS was born in Springfield Township and resided at Bethlehem, Pa., where she died July 22, 1897, aged about 90 years; buried in Nisky Hill Cemetery, Bethlehem, Pa. Two children:

I Infant daughter.

II GEORGE E. LANDIS, born in Lower Saucon Twp., Sept. 11, 1845. Married Sarah Huth, born Sept. 3, 1849; died Apr. 24, 1900. Residence, Bethlehem, Pa. Children:

- 1 William G. Landis.
- 2 Mary Jane Landis, born Aug. 3, 1868.
- 3 Frank A. Landis, born Sept. 6, 1872.
- 4 Clara R. Landis, born Apr. 14, 1875.
- 5 Harry E. Landis, born July 6, 1877.
- 6 Anna C. Landis, born January 21, 1880.
- 7 George H. Landis, born July 21, 1882.
- 8 Alice F. Landis, born Sept. 15, 1887.

### 3 INFANT DAUGHTER.

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## CHILDREN OF JACOB HESS (FLINT HILL) SON OF PHILIP HESS.

1 JOHN HESS, born June 29, 1807. Died in infancy.

2 PETER HESS was born on Flint Hill, Springfield Twp., Bucks County, Pa., June 23, 1809. On May 18, 1834, he married Mary Kindig, also of Flint Hill, born March 11, 1815. They commenced housekeeping in one part of the old log farm-house that stood on what was in after years the Jacob Hess farm, near Springtown, Pa. Peter was a shoemaker by trade, but owing to impaired health he was obliged to relinquish that vocation. He took up farming and moved on a small tract on "Bohna-berg," near the "old Nicholas Hess" homestead, which he occupied but a short time. About the year 1838 he took possession of the Henry Brunner "Cross roads" farm, at Pleasant Valley, Bucks Co., Pa., and after remaining there for four years, he moved to Haycock Twp., Bucks Co., Pa., occupying the old Benj. Jacoby farm two years, and 'Squire Henry Frankenfield's farm near by for two years more. About the year 1846 he moved to Lower Saucon Twp., Northampton Co., Pa., and took possession of the Isaac Ott place, afterwards owned by David Bachman, located on "Coal-berg" road, near the intersection with the old Bethlehem road, which he occupied four years. He finally settled at the "Sand-pit" farm near Lower Saucon Church, where he lived for many years. Shortly before his death he moved to Bethlehem, Pa., where he died August 24, 1870, and was buried in Lower Saucon Cemetery. His wife's death occurred March 29,

1902, and she was buried at Nisky Hill Cemetery, Bethlehem, Pa., where her husband's body was also removed shortly afterwards. They raised five sons: Jacob L., Joshua K., Tobias K., Charles P. and George K.

3 SARAH HESS, born in Springfield Twp., August 10, 1811, was married to Samuel Horne, farmer, of Springfield Twp., Bucks County, Pa., born April 29, 1813. They occupied a farm in Springfield Twp., about one-half mile or more west of Fairmount, (Passer), Pa. Mr. Horne taught public school in his younger days, and also held the office of Justice of the Peace in after years. He died April 17, 1860, and lies buried in the Springfield Church burying-ground. Sarah, his wife, continued to reside in the vicinity of Springtown for some years, but in her latter years she made her home with her daughter, Anna Maria, at Bethlehem, Pa., where she died October 26, 1901, at the advanced age of ninety years, and was buried at Nisky Hill Cemetery, Bethlehem, Pa. Samuel and Sarah Horne had six children: Lucinda, Jacob, Anna Maria, Celeste, Sarah and Elizabeth.

I LUCINDA HORNE, born November 22, 1841; died February 17, 1861; buried at Springfield Church burying-ground.

II JACOB HORNE, farmer, in Lehigh County, married Jane Deshler, of Lehigh County, Pa. They have four children: George, Morris, Mamie and ———.

III ANNA MARIA HORNE, born March 28, 18 \* \*; was married to Henry B. Gerlach, dealer in paper bags and wrapping paper, Bethlehem, Pa. He was born at Nazareth, Pa., October 17, 1848. No children.

IV CELESTE HORNE, born October 10, 18 \* \*. Single. Employed in Philadelphia.

V SARAH HORNE, born October 1, 1852. Single; has her home with Henry S. Moyer, Leithsville, Pa., who raised her.

VI ELIZABETH HORNE, born November 19, 1854; was married to Henry E. Fisher, landscape gardener, born in Montgomery Co., Pa., near Chestnut Hill, January 17, 1858. Residence, Germantown, Phila. They have six children:



MRS. PETER HESS AND HER FIVE SONS

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1 Warren Henry Fisher, born Aug. 30, 1879, married Nellie Duffy.

2 Bertha Florence Fisher, born Jan. 21, 1881.

3 Walter Glenwood Fisher, born May 27, 1884.

4 Nellie Gertrude Fisher, born Sept. 23, 1885; married to James Clark.

5 Edith May Fisher, born Oct. 20, 1889.

6 Marguerite Fisher, born Feb. 23, 1893.

4 ELIZABETH HESS, familiarly known as "Betsy," born in Springfield Twp., September 25, 1813, was married, Dec. 8, 1839, to John Derr, shoemaker and laborer, born in Lower Saucon Twp., Northampton Co., Pa., March 12, 1816; died April 23, 1861, and was buried at Lower Saucon Church burying-ground. Elizabeth died December 14, 1890; she was buried in Union Cemetery, Nisky Hill, Bethlehem, Pa. They resided near Seidersville, Pa., and had five children: Milton, Samuel, John, Elizabeth and Allen.

I MILTON H. DERR, born in Lower Saucon Twp., Dec. 11, 1840; occupation, salesman in dry goods store, Allentown, Pa., for many years. His wife, Sarah Bleam, of Allentown, Pa., was born February 16, 1840. Four children were born:

1 Edgar S. Derr, born April 24, 1864. Telegraph operator, New York.

2 William H. Derr, born April 15, 1871. Silk ribbon weaver, Allentown, Pa.

3 Charles F. Derr, born July 17, 1877. Deceased.

4 Minnie B. Derr, born Oct. 7, 1878; married to Robert G. Henninger, of Lehigh County. Residence, Philadelphia.

II SAMUEL H. DERR, born in Lower Saucon Twp., in 1843. He enlisted in August, 1862, in Co. B, 153rd Regt., Pa. Vols., and was killed at the battle of Gettysburg, Pa., July 1, 1863.

III JOHN H. DERR, born in Lower Saucon Twp. in 1847. He also enlisted, with his brother, in Co. B, 153rd Regt., Pa. Vols., Captain Frey, commanding, and mustered out of service with the company July 24, 1863. He afterwards mar-

ried Mary Conner, of Hokendauqua, Pa. Occupation, painter; residence, Bethlehem, Pa. Two children:

1 Harry Derr, telegraph operator, Brooklyn, N. Y.

2 Roger Derr died quite young.

IV ELIZABETH DERR, born in Lower Saucon Twp., March 31, 1851; was married to Francis Rehrig; residence, Allentown, Pa. Two children:

1 Howard Rehrig.

2 Minnie Rehrig, deceased.

V ALLEN H. DERR, born in Lower Saucon Twp., Dec. 5, 1856; occupation, brass finisher, at Bethlehem Steel Works; married Emma Bachman; residence, Bethlehem, Pa. One daughter:

1 Maggie Derr, married to Robert Rice.

5 MARY HESS, born December 20, 1815. Died at the age of eighteen years.

6 CATHARINE HESS, born January 30, 1818, was married to James Mullen, carpenter, of Flint Hill (Passer), Bucks Co., Pa., born March 20, 1815. Catharine was Mr. Mullen's second wife. His first wife was Hannah Frankenfield, also of Flint Hill, with whom he had four children: Benjamin, Emma, Frank and Hannah. It is said that when a mere child, Mr. Mullen was taken out of the Bucks County Almshouse by a farmer, to whom he was bound on age, and became an excellent citizen.

In their latter days James and Catharine Mullen made their home with their sons, at Allentown, Pa., where Catharine died August 25, 1894, and her husband followed, December 3, 1895. Both are buried in West End Cemetery, Allentown, Pa. Catharine and James Mullen had five children: John, Catharine, Matilda, Henry Edwin and James H.

1 JOHN MULLEN was born January 13, 1851; occupation, cabinet-maker. In later years he was employed as freight brakeman on the Perkiomen Railroad, where he was injured, from the effects of which he died Sept. 23, 1885. Residence, Vera Cruz, Lehigh County, Pa. His wife, Sarah A. Bauder Dice, was born Feb. 22, 1852; died June 7, 1907. Both

buried at Zionsville Church, Lehigh County, Pa. They had two children: George, born May 8, 1875; died March 31, 1878. Robert, born Feb. 28, 1881; died Oct. 9, 1881.

II CATHARINE MULLEN, born July 8, 1853; died Dec. 5, 1877. Single. Resided at Allentown, Pa. Buried in Union Cemetery, same place.

III MATILDA MULLEN, born February 10, 1856, was married to James Bahl, born in Milford Twp., Bucks Co., Pa., July 27, 1856. Conducted hotels at Sellersville, Philadelphia and Quakertown, Pa. Afterwards he engaged in the poultry business at Centre Valley, Pa. No children.

IV HENRY EDWIN MULLEN, foreman in furniture factory, Allentown, Pa., born October 22, 1858; married Agnes R. Miller, born at Rittersville, Pa., October 15, 1860. They have two children:

1 Mabel A. R. Mullen, born April 19, 1887, was married to Leslie Newcomb, solicitor Central R. R. of N. J., born Feb. 5, 1884.

2 Warren H. E. Mullen, born March 28, 1889; telegraph operator, formerly employed by Central R. R. of New Jersey. Subsequently he accepted a position with the Southern Pacific Railroad, at Benson, Arizona.

V JAMES H. MULLEN, machinist, born June 18, 1861, married Louisa Schlauch, born December 9, 1861. Residence, Allentown, Pa. Five children were born:

1 John Franklin Mullen, born July 29, 1883.

2 Robert Henry Mullen, born April 7, 1885. Died young.

3 Harvey Randall Mullen, born March 1, 1887. Died young.

4 James H. Mullen, Jr., born June 21, 1890.

5 George Dewey Mullen, born August 30, 1898.

7 JACOB M. HESS was born on Flint Hill, in Springfield Twp., July 23, 1820; married Sarah Keller, born in Haycock Township, Bucks County, Pa., October 8, 1835. They first occupied a small tract a short distance west of Passer, Bucks Coun-

ty, Pa., where Jacob engaged in farming and carpentering. Two years later they moved to Haycock Township, a short distance south of Applebachsville, Pa., where Mr. Hess died July 11, 1863, and was buried at Keller's Church burying-ground, Bedminster Twp., Bucks Co., Pa. Five children were born: Maria, Joseph K., Jacob R., Abraham K. and John K.

Mrs. Sarah Keller Hess married a second husband, Samuel Dotterer, farmer and produce huckster, Dublin, Bucks Co., Pa. In later years they took up their residence at South Perkasio, Pa. Mr. Dotterer was seriously injured in a railroad crossing accident, at Milford, N. J., in 1890, from the effects of which he never fully recovered, and died a few years afterwards.

8 CHRISTIANA HESS was born January 28, 1823; died July 9, 1884. On November 29, 1849, she was married to John W. Weaver, day laborer, born in Richland Twp., Bucks Co., Pa., October 18, 1821; died August 29, 1899; both are buried at New Jerusalem (Apple's) Church burying-ground, Leithsville, Pa. Mr. Weaver was a member of Company C, 153rd Regiment, Penna. Volunteers, in the Civil War, and participated in the battles of Chancellorsville, Va., and Gettysburg, Pa. They had seven children:

I WILLIAM BENJ. WEAVER, born October 27, 1850; died November 13, 1867.

II MARY E. WEAVER, born December 24, 1852, near Shelly Station, Pa.; died June \* \*, 1894. She was married to Daniel Green, laborer, at Bethlehem Zinc Works. They had five children:

Edwin Green, John Green, William Green, deceased.  
Two who died in infancy.

III MAHLON H. WEAVER, born near Leithsville, Pa., January 2, 1854; died August 21, 1911; buried at Apple's Church burying-ground. Employed for many years at Merchant's Hotel, South Bethlehem, Pa. Single.

IV CATHARINE ANNA WEAVER, born near Richlandtown, Pa., October 29, 1856; was married June 3, 1877, to Sylvanus Scheetz, railroad laborer, born in Lower Saucon Twp., July

15, 1855. Residence, Bingen, Pa. They had four children:

1 Stover Scheetz, telegraph operator, born June 2, 1878; married Grace C. Keene, who died January 23, 1911.

2 Herbert Scheetz, born September 16, 1883; died May 1, 1903.

3 Mary and Robert, twins, born December 10, 1893. Robert died May 6, 1895.

V M. ALICE WEAVER, born near Leithsville, Pa., December 27, 1860, was married to Frank Klotz, stationary engineer, born near Coopersburg, Pa., October 8, 1862; reside near Leithsville, Pa. They had five children:

1 Mahlon Klotz, born November 14, 1887.

2 John Klotz, born January 24, 1890.

3 Katie Klotz, born December 5, 1892.

4 Maurice Klotz, born May 17, 1896. Deceased.

5 Robert Klotz, born January 4, 1900. Deceased.

VI JOHN McC. WEAVER, machinist, was born July 19, 1864, near Leithsville, Pa.; married Minnie E. Lambert, born September 25, 1871. Residence, So. Bethlehem, Pa. They have seven children:

1 Eli L. Weaver, born May 26, 1889.

2 Robert Clifford Weaver, born November 10, 1890; died December 25, 1890.

3 Charlotte J. Weaver, born October 12, 1892.

4 Helen M. Weaver, born January 9, 1895.

5 Hope P. Weaver, born August 8, 1896.

6 Kenneth G. Weaver, born June 4, 1900.

7 Miles Hess Weaver, born January 27, 1909.

VII ANDREW J. WEAVER, youngest child of John and Christiana Hess Weaver, was born May 27, 1867; died May 7, 1871, by drowning in Saucon Creek, near Ehrhart's Mill, Bingen, Pa.

9 SUSANNA HESS, born July 20, 1825, was married to William Heft, wheelwright. Residence, Allentown, Pa. Susanna

died December 24, 1872, and was buried in Union Cemetery, Allentown, Pa. They had no children.

10 SAMUEL M. HESS was born August 17, 1827. His wife, Elizabeth Trumbower, whom he married September 12, 1852, was born September 30, 1835, at Fairmount (Passer), Bucks County, Pa., died October 10, 1895. Samuel followed carpentering all his life, and resided at Passer, Pa., where he died March 16, 1906, and was buried at Dunkard meeting house, near Passer, Pa. Two children: Elam Hess and Lucy Ann Hess.

11 WILLIAM M. HESS, youngest child of Jacob Hess, was born July 1, 1835, and died in infancy.

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#### CHILDREN OF JONAS HESS, SON OF PHILIP HESS.

1 REV. HENRY HESS was born at Bursonville, Bucks County, Pa., January 21, 1811. He emigrated to Ohio with his parents, where he followed carpentering for a short time, having learned the trade with one John Scotlin before leaving Pennsylvania. Previously he engaged at farm laboring, for which he was well adapted, being tall in stature and of enormous physical strength. On October 17, 1839, he married Sarah Bechtel, of Wooster, Ohio, who was born February 2, 1815, in Lower Saucon Township, Northampton County, Pa., having emigrated to Ohio with her parents about the same time as Henry Hess, who relinquished his trade a few years prior to his marriage, and commenced to study for the ministry. He was one of two students of the first and short-lived Theological Seminary of the Reformed Church in the West, at Canton, Ohio, in 1838. In 1839 he was ordained by the Reformed Church Synod, and assigned to a charge at New Lisbon, Columbiana County, Ohio, where he continued for three years. He then filled charges successively at Warren, in Trumbull County, O., four years; Delaware, Ohio, and Prospect, Marion Co., O., eight or nine years; Galion, Crawford County, O., one year; Larue, Marion County, O., one year; Shelby, Richland Co., O., two years, after which, in 1859, he purchased a farm four miles south of Shelby, and put his sons to work on it, while he continued preaching in the surrounding

country for six years more. In the Spring of 1865 he sold the farm and purchased another one within two miles of Mansfield, O., which he occupied, and continued in the ministry in Mansfield and Ashland County for three years longer. In the autumn of 1867 he visited his native place in Bucks County, Penna., and there received a call from the Springfield charge to fill a vacancy caused by the resignation of Rev. Samuel Hess, of Hellertown. He accepted the call and began preaching in the early Spring of 1868, his family joining him the following summer. He served this charge for seven years, when failing health compelled him to resign. During his pastorate at Springfield, he organized a congregation at Springtown, where a Union church building was erected in 1872, known as Christ Church, the ground having been secured from Addison J. Hess, it being a part of the original Conrad Hess property. Rev. Hess with his family returned to his homestead, near Mansfield, Ohio, in the Spring of 1875, where he died August 12, 1875, aged 64 years. He was buried at Emmanuel or Balliet Church, located four miles east of Mansfield, O., which was built during his ministry there. "Father Hess," as he was generally known, was a plain, earnest and practical preacher. His ministry covered a period of over thirty-six years. His wife died February 21, 1901, at the advanced age of 86 years. They had eight children: Reuben, William E., George, Emanuel, Mary E., Isaac, Amanda and Flora.

2 JOHN HESS was born at Bursonville, Bucks County, Pa., \* \* \* \* \*, 1815. He emigrated to Ohio with his parents, and learned to be a carpenter. He died near Wooster, Ohio, March 28, 1843. Single.

3 SAMUEL HESS was born in Springfield Twp., Bucks Co., Pa., January 24, 1817. He also followed his parents to Ohio, where on August 27, 1839, he married Permelia Johns, of Ashland County, Ohio, born January 1, 1817, in Lancaster County, Penna.; died February \* \*, 1891. Samuel was a cooper by trade, which he followed for some time; afterwards he engaged in farming for a number of years, near Loudonville, Ashland Co., Ohio. Relinquishing that pursuit, he entered into partnership with one P. J. Black, in the produce business, at Loudonville,

Ohio, in which he continued for twenty years. The next ten years he conducted a marble yard at Mt. Vernon, Knox Co., Ohio, where he died August 7, 1894. Eight children: Christopher C., Mary J., William H., Sarah E., Samuel Elza, Jonathan E., George A. and Olive E.

4 THOMAS HESS was a cooper by trade and, leaving Ohio, went to Nashville, Tennessee, and is supposed to have settled there.

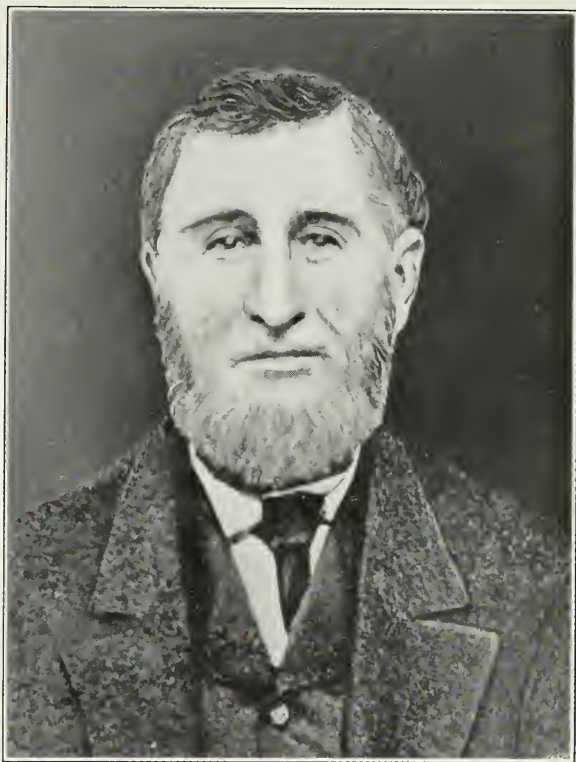
5 JESSE HESS left Ohio early in life and settled in Tennessee, where he was part owner of a large cotton plantation. It is reported that he afterwards returned to Ohio, and settled at Toledo, where he died.

6 LEVI HESS left Ohio with his brothers and also settled in Tennessee, where he and his brother, Jesse, became possessors of extensive cotton plantations, employing many negroes. In 1857 in company with his brother, Jesse, he visited his old home, in Ohio and no tidings were received of them afterwards. It is supposed he took up arms against the U. S. government during the Civil War, and likely perished.

7 ESTHER HESS was born at Springtown, Pa., September 13, 1828. Her parents moved to Ohio when she was quite young. She became an orphan at the age of 13 years. A family by the name of Jacob Strock, at Wooster, Ohio, raised her, and at the age of 20 years she was married to Abraham Coy, a farmer, of Wooster, O., born in N. Washington Twp., Westmoreland Co., Pa., Sept. 20, 1825. In 1862 they moved to Huntington, Indiana, where Esther died December 4, 1892. Mr. Coy died October 6, 1902. They had six children: Henry, Reuben, Jacob, Mary, Ida and Harriet.

1 HENRY ANDREW COY, born at Wooster, O., November 29, 1849; died February 6, 1892. Occupation, travelling salesman; residence, Huntington, Ind. On Feb. 20, 1876, he married Ida Keifer, born July 12, 1857, at Huntington, Ind. Two children:

Harvey and Harry Coy, twins, born October 19, 1877. Harry died December 24, 1877. Harvey married



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Margaret Ouroke, of Huntington, Ind. Residence, Kenton, O. One child, Warren A. Coy; died in infancy.

II REUBEN A. Coy, born at Wooster, O., September 29, 1851; died July 15, 1909. Occupation, grocery clerk; residence, Huntington, Ind. On October 24, 1875, he married Phoebe Alice Kalb, born at Huntington, Ind., Sept. 25, 1850. Three children:

1 Daisy M. Coy, born February 20, 1878, was married July 8, 1896, to Albert L. Marker, conductor, Erie R. R., of Huntington, Ind., born October 25, 1875. One child: Mildred M. Marker, born January 28, 1897.

2 Ray O. Coy, born March 27, 1882; died September 16, 1904.

3 Shirley E. Coy, born October 4, 1886.

III JACOB W. Coy, born August 2, 1856; died September 2, 1860.

IV MARY A. Coy, born April 20, 1861, at Wooster, O., was married November 18, 1880, to B. Frank Cable, carpenter, Huntington, Ind., born August 18, 1854. No issue.

V IDA E. Coy, born May 11, 1866, at Huntington, Ind. Was married, Nov. 14, 1885, to Andrew J. Filbert, carpenter, born September 21, 1863, at Huntington, Ind. Residence, Elkhart, Ind. Four children:

1 Effa M. Filbert, born August 10, 1886; died December 4, 1886.

2 Lawrence Lee Filbert, born August 30, 1887; carpenter. On July 26, 1911, he married Lillian Elizabeth Dentz, born at Ft. Wayne, Ind., March 12, 1891. Residence, Elkhart, Ind.

3 Herman Leroy Filbert, born April 1, 1890, railroad laborer. On September 19, 1910, he married Inez Sarah Golder, born at Ft. Recovery, Mercer County, Ohio, May 3, 1888. Residence, Elkhart, Ind.

4 William A. Filbert, born May 17, 1892; died April 2, 1893.

VI HARRIET B. Coy, born at Huntington, Ind., April 12,

1869, was married, March 18, 1886, to James F. Young, electrician, Huntington, Ind., born October 15, 1862. Five children:

1 Dora E. Young, born January 27, 1887; died September 22, 1887.

2 Estella Gertrude Young, born August 24, 1889, was married, Sept. 1, 1910, to Floyd James Roy, switchman, L. S. & M. S. R. R., born at Elkhart, Ind., July 6, 1885.

3 Myrtle Livilda Young, born June 28, 1891, was married, June 29, 1911, to Aaron Josiah Long, switchman, L. S. & M. S. R. R., born at Huntington, Ind., January 22, 1885.

4 William M. Young, born March 4, 1893.

5 Mary E. Young, born August 29, 1896.

8 JONATHAN HESS, youngest child of Jonas Hess, was born at Springtown, Pa., August 1, 1830. He was about two or three years of age when his parents emigrated to Ohio, and was left an orphan at the age of eleven years. He lived among strangers until he was able to take care of himself. As a mere boy he worked with the pick, shovel and wheelbarrow during the construction of the Pennsylvania Railroad through Ohio, and afterwards became a locomotive engineer on the road he helped to build, which occupation he followed until his death occurred, December 1, 1885; residence, Alliance, Ohio. His wife, Marcy I. Weston, whom he married December 21, 1856, was born at Alliance, O., April 1, 1837; died February 7, 1907. They had two children: Etta and William.

1 GEORGE A. HESS, son of John Hess (one of Philip's sons), known as "*der glac George Hess*," was born at Springtown, Pa., April 20, 1820. He married Wilhelmina Fisher, born February 16, 1824; died January 21, 1860, leaving two children: Anna Maria and John William.

In 1862 George A. Hess married a second wife, Mrs. Christiana Ruth Grove, born in Durham Twp., Bucks County, Pa., September 27, 1827; died November 6, 1906. They had two children: Rena and Stokes E.

George A. Hess was one of the men who on October 16, 1862, was drafted into the military service of the United States army, and was mustered into the service at Camp Cadwallader, in West Philadelphia, October 29, 1862, as Second Lieutenant of Company A, 174th Regiment, Penna. Infantry. Shortly afterwards he returned home on a week's furlough, and was taken sick, over-staying his time limit, when upon returning to camp he was court-martialed and imprisoned in the guard house for some weeks. After the regiment reached Washington, D. C., he was again incarcerated, and his physical condition having not improved, he was finally discharged for disability and returned home the latter part of December, 1862. He was a farmer, and owned a place located about one mile east of Springtown, Pa., where he died suddenly on May 23, 1898. His body and those of his wives rest in Springtown Cemetery.

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#### CHILDREN OF PHILIP AND MARY (HESS) BARRON.

I AARON BARRON, the oldest child, was a laborer, born April 9, 1818; died May 2, 1885; married Hetty Opdyke, of Hackettstown, N. J., born September 1, 1820; died February 4, 1894; both buried in cemetery at Riegelsville, Pa. Residence, Philipsburg, N. J. Ten children:

I MARY ELIZABETH BARRON, born October 23, 1843; died August 11, 1847.

II TILGHMAN BARRON, laborer, born July 20, 1845. Member of Company E, 9th Regiment, New Jersey Volunteers, in Civil War. Married Letitia Barnett. Residence, Riegelsville, Pa.

III CHARLES BARRON, born February 6, 1847. Member of Company E, Ninth Regiment, New Jersey Volunteers, in Civil War.

IV WILLIAM BARRON, born January 4, 1849. Member of Company H, Ninth Regiment, New Jersey Volunteers. Died of spotted fever, in Army Hospital at Trenton, N. J., March 28, 1864.

V ELLA BARRON, born January 31, 1854; married to Nicholas Taylor; residence, Bethlehem, Pa.

VI EMMA BARRON, born May 18, 1855; died July 13, 1867.

VII PHILIP BARRON, born September 1, 1856; died September 30, 1856.

VIII RACHEL BARRON, born October 28, 1857; was married to Samuel Carty, Riegelsville, Pa.

IX ANNA BARRON, born October 14, 1860; died December 1, 1862.

X GEORGE BARRON, born March 17, 1862; died \* \* \* \* \*, 1906. Married Jestina Stem. Residence, Riegelsville, Pa.

2 ELIZABETH BARRON, born July 25, 1819; died September 26, 1892; was married to Edward Pearson, farmer, Springfield Township, Bucks Co., Pa., born July 11, 1819; died April 19, 1902. Both buried in Durham Church Cemetery. They had five children:

I HENRY PEARSON, deceased, married Mary Sherrer.

II MILTON PEARSON married Mrs. Emma Christine Pfeffer. Milton met with an accident in the "Schneepfe-thal" iron ore mines, resulting in his death.

III EDWIN PEARSON married Jane Seifert. Residence, Riegelsville, Pa.

IV ELLA PEARSON, wife of Titus Rinker, of Springfield. Residence, Bethlehem, Pa.

V JOHN PEARSON married Emma Achey. Residence, Nazareth, Pa.

3 JACOB BARRON, born February 10, 1821; died April 2, 1897. Married Elizabeth Atherholt, born June 13, 1833; died August 12, 1906. Both lie buried in cemetery at Applebachsville, Pa. Four children:

I MALINDA BARRON, born June 4, 1852; died March 3, 1863.

II MILTON BARRON, born October 10, 1853; died April 14, 1863.

III WILSON BARRON, born October 9, 1859; died March 21, 1863.

IV EDGAR BARRON, born December 18, 1872; died September 22, 1891.

4 GEORGE BARRON, blacksmith, College Hill, Easton, Pa., born November 10, 1823; died March 12, 1883. Married Elizabeth Weidknecht, born March 29, 1824; died October 6, 1869. Both are buried in cemetery at Easton, Pa. Five children:

I MARY BARRON was married to Samuel Woodring, Easton, Pa.

II ELLEN BARRON, wife of Charles Stiles, Phillipsburg, N. J.

III CHARLES BARRON, married Elma Bowers, residence, Dakota, Illinois.

IV MATILDA BARRON, wife of D. Milton Beidelman, College Hill, Easton, Pa.

V GEORGE BARRON, married Minerva Moyer.

5 PHILIP H. BARRON, Jr., born February 28, 1824; died April 19, 1856. Married Mary Thornton; residence, Easton, Pa. Both lie buried in cemetery at Easton, Pa. One child:

I EMMA BARRON, born Oct. 4, 1854, was married to Wm. Arnold, Coopersburg, Pa. Six children: Harry, Lillie, Annie., Mabel, John and Sadie.

6 WILLIAM BARRON, blacksmith, born February 14, 1826. Married Anna Maria Landis, born February 5, 1826; died March 5, 1870, and was buried at Durham Church. Residence, Bursonville, Pa. Four children:

I ANNA BARRON, died in infancy.

II EMELINE BARRON, born Feb. 14, 1850; died May 30, 1900; wife of Chas. P. Hess, Easton, Pa.

III CLINTON L. BARRON, book and stationery dealer, Bethlehem, Pa., born May 8, 1856; married Emma Stahl, of Bethlehem, Pa.

IV AMANDA BARRON, born January 24, 1861; wife of

Chester Snyder, cashier First National Bank, Easton, Pa.  
Residence, Tatamy, Pa.

William Barron married a second wife, Mrs. Emma Smith, of Mifflinburg, Pa., and resided at Milton, Pa., where he died May 11, 1900.

7 DAVID BARRON, miller and hotel keeper, born July 8, 1828; died February 5, 1886. Married Maria Knecht, of Durham, Bucks Co., Pa., born June 2, 1835; died August 24, 1903. Residence, Coopersburg, Lehigh Co., Pa. One son:

I QUINTUS BARRON, born October 15, 1856; died August 15, 1901; all are buried at Blue Church Cemetery, near Coopersburg, Pa. Quintus married Susan Markle, of Seidersville, Pa. Two children: Robert and Florence.

Robert is cashier of Coopersburg National Bank.

8 TILGHMAN BARRON, farmer, on the old Barron homestead, near Bursonville, Pa., born March 25, 1831; died January 13, 1902; buried at Springfield Church. Married Lavinia Landis, born November 3, 1832. Eight children:

I AMANDA BARRON, born July 21, 1853; died September 13, 1853.

II CLINTON BARRON, born July 7, 1854; died April 23, 1855.

III NEWBERRY BARRON, born April 1, 1856; died December 27, 1861.

IV PHILIP BARRON, merchant and farmer, Bursonville, Pa., born October 9, 1857. Married Kate Ziegenfus, of Stony Point, Bucks Co., Pa.

V ELLA BARRON, born January 27, 1860; wife of Anthony Fretz, farmer, Tinicum Twp., Bucks Co., Pa.

VI MALINDA BARRON, born November 1 1861, was married to Clinton R. Cressman, farmer, Springfield Twp., Pa.

VII ELMER BARRON, school teacher, born October 24, 1866; died November 18, 1890.

VIII OSCAR BARRON, school teacher, born March 3, 1872; died November 1, 1899.

**CHILDREN OF JACOB HESS, SON OF  
JOHN GEORGE HESS.**

1 CHARLES HESS, oldest child of Jacob Hess, was born in Lower Saucon Township, January 13, 1818; married Mary Ann Ritter, born near Hanoverville, Northampton Co., Pa., February 20, 1823, and settled on her father's homestead (Jonathan Ritter's farm), one of the finest in that vicinity. Charles Hess was a prominent citizen in his time. He was elected County Commissioner of Northampton County for one term, and was also elected president of the Northampton County Agricultural Society, at Nazareth, at its organization. In the capacity of organist and chorister, he served the congregation at Hecktown Church for twenty-seven years, and for several years during that period he also served the congregations at Altonah and Farmersville in the same capacity. At the age of sixty-three years his eyes became affected, resulting in total blindness two years later, thus spending the last eighteen years, the evening of his life, without eyesight. His death occurred November 17, 1900, aged nearly 83 years, and his body was interred in Hecktown Cemetery. Eleven children: Jacob J., George R., Irwin G., Samuel T., Owen W., Elizabeth C., Joseph T., Ellen Mary Ann, Francis D., Sarah M., William H.

2 REBECCA HESS, born in Lower Saucon Twp., August 15, 1819; died February 6, 1890. She was married to Peter Hackman, farmer, of Santee's Mill, Northampton Co., Pa., born near Bethlehem, Pa., June 6, 1813; died June 22, 1884. Both he and his wife lie buried at Altonah Church burying-ground. They had three children:

I URCILLA A. HACKMAN, born January 15, 1840, was married to Jacob B. Billheimer, farmer, Santee's Mill, born August 9, 1834; died July 31, 1903. Four children:

1 Laura Rebecca Billheimer, born June 4, 1860; died Nov. 13, 1905; was married to Erwin Luch, born near Altonah. One son: Myron Jacob Luch.

2 Emerson E. Billheimer, laborer, born Dec. 18, 1861; resides near Altonah. Single.

3 George Alvin Billheimer, salesman, born Sept. 30, 1864; married Emma Best, of Bath, Pa. Residence, West Bethlehem, Pa. Two children: Claire and Grace.

4 Vinnie Julia Billheimer, born January 27, 1868; died in childhood.

II EMMA E. HACKMAN, born February 7, 1848; was married to DeWitt Hoffman, farmer, Santee's Mill, born in New Jersey, Sept. 6, 1843; died June 26, 1891. Four children:

1 Stella Hoffman, born July 13, 1866; died April 19, 1878.

2 Charles Hoffman, born Sept. 22, 1870; died Sept. 23, 1875.

3 George Hoffman, carpenter, born October 22, 1872; married Jennie Keim, born January 30, 1874. Residence, Bethlehem, Pa. Three children: Earle, Emily and Verna.

4 Howard Hoffman, carpenter, born March 10, 1881; married Ida Barnet, born January 25, 1881. Residence, Bethlehem, Pa. Two children: Walter and Florence.

III GEORGE S. HACKMAN, born July 16, 1852; died May 14, 1911; hotel keeper, Bath, Pa.; married Camilla Keim, born in Bethlehem Twp., November 2, 1855. One son:

Stanley K. Hackman, clerk, born Feb. 22, 1877; married Ida C. Heidle, of Bath, Pa., born November 16, 1876. Three children: Helen C. Hackman, born Nov. 9, 1903; Grace A. Hackman, born Jan. 15, 1905; Stanley G. Hackman, born Jan. 10, 1908.

3 SARAH HESS, born in Lower Saucon Twp., August 19, 1821; died April 17, 1885. She was married to Samuel Hackman, a brother to her sister Rebecca's husband, born May 22, 1820. Samuel carried on butchering for a few years, after which he followed farming at Santee's Mill, Northampton Co., Pa. He died July 22, 1886, and was buried by the side of his wife, at Altonah Church burying-ground, north of Bethlehem, Pa. They had no children.

4 MARY ANN HESS was born in Lower Saucon Twp.,

Northampton Co., Pa., September 11, 1825. On September 30, 1852, she was married to Rev. David Rothrock a Reformed minister (son of Jonathan Rothrock), born near Hellertown, Pa., December 1, 1830. He began his career at the age of 17 years by teaching public school in Lower Saucon Twp., Bath and Hecktown continuing for eight years. He was also principal of public schools in Bethlehem for a short time in 1854, after which he began to study for the ministry and was ordained in 1858. He was assigned to the "Durham" charge of the Reformed Church, which consisted of four congregations, Durham, Nockamixon, Tinicum and Red Hill (Ottsville), all in Bucks County, being the first and only charge he occupied, which he served for 33 years, residing during that period at Stony Point, Bucksville and Kintnerville. He also preached two years at Keller's church. He retired from the active ministry in June, 1892, and moved to Bethlehem to rest and recover his health. He died June 19, 1897, and his remains rest at Altonah Church Cemetery, near North Bethlehem, where also his wife was buried at her death, which occurred August 27, 1904, at her son's residence, Lansdale, Pa. She was an exemplary woman, eminently fitted for her station in life; kind and sympathetic,—beloved by all; a model wife for a minister. They had two sons:

I GEORGE W. ROTHROCK, born May 29, 1854. Single.

II REV. JACOB J. ROTHROCK, born August 29, 1857. After graduating from Franklin and Marshall College, at Lancaster, Pa., he was ordained a minister of the Reformed Church, August 1, 1882, and was assigned to the Hazleton and Freeland charge, which he served until the Spring of 1885, when he was transferred to Lansdale, Pa., where he has served the Reformed congregation ever since. His wife, Pattie Mae Fahnestock, whom he married October 18, 1882, was born at Lancaster, Pa., May 10, 1859. They have no children.

5 THOMAS H. HESS was born in Lower Saucon Township, September 10, 1826. His wife, Catharine Kern, who is a sister to Mrs. Aaron T. Hess, was born near Hecktown, Northampton County, Pa., July 31, 1832. They occupied the old homestead,

in Bethlehem Township, where Thomas was born, which he afterwards purchased, consisting of 127 acres. Being a practical man, with progressive ideas, he was quite a successful farmer, and a prominent citizen. In 1893 he retired from active life and moved on the Nazareth pike, near the old homestead, where he died March 25, 1902. His wife died April 26, 1910; both are buried at Altonah Church Cemetery. They had nine children: J. Peter, Charles S., Thos. Washington, deceased; Sarah E., James M., George H., deceased; Harvey F., Franklin K., deceased, Alice C.

6 FRANCIS JACOB HESS, youngest child of Jacob Hess, of North Bethlehem, was born in Lower Saucon Township, January 10, 1828. In February, 1855, he married Fayette Ritter, daughter of Daniel Ritter, born at Santee's Mill, Northampton County, Pa. At the time of his marriage, Francis carried on the milk business, and engaged in farming in Hanover Twp., Lehigh County, Pa., a short distance west of Bethlehem, occupying the "Breinig" farm until 1859. He then moved to Washington Twp., Lehigh County, Pa., in the vicinity of Slatington, where he continued farming for six years. In 1865 he emigrated westward with his family, and settled on a farm at Enon, near Springfield, Ohio. Four years later he moved to Terre Haute, Indiana, and engaged in the agricultural implement business for eighteen years, during which period, on March 29, 1877, his wife died. In June, 1887, he went to California, and took up 300 acres of government land in San Diego County, sixteen miles south of National City, where he engaged in the poultry business. Remaining there ten years, he sold out and returned East, residing at Easton for three years. In 1900 he returned to California and resided with his daughter, Mrs. William S. Hill, at National City, for seven years. Again returning to Pennsylvania in July, 1907, he spent his declining years with his daughter, Mrs. R. D. Walter, at Easton, Pa. He died January 21, 1911, and was buried in the family plot at Terre Haute, Indiana, by the side of his wife. Nine children were born: Josephine, deceased; Sarah A., deceased; Laura A., Eugene R., Alavesta C., deceased; Oliver F., Susie E., Daniel J., deceased, Ida Eva, deceased.

**CHILDREN OF JUDGE GEORGE HESS, JR., EASTON, PA.**

1 ELIZABETH HESS, the oldest, born in Lower Saucon Township, near Hess Mill, April 10, 1811, was married to Anthony Laubach, son of John George Laubach, of Durham Twp., Bucks County, Pa., born October 18, 1804. They occupied a farm adjoining his father's homestead until their son, Samuel, got married, who then took possession. Anthony owned another farm a short distance north of Durham Church, which he occupied for a few years, and then sold it to his oldest son, George, and moved on a tract adjoining the one he first occupied, where he lived until the death of his wife, which occurred April 1, 1880, after which he made his home with his sons. He died March 15, 1891, and lies buried by the side of his wife, in Durham Cemetery. They had nine children: Hannah, George W., Samuel H., Charles, Franklin, Elizabeth, David Anthony, James Francis and Benjamin H.

I HANNAH LAUBACH, born March 21, 1830, was married to Rev. Leidy N. Worman, (son of Tobias Worman), born in Tinicum Twp., Bucks County, Pa., August 24, 1830. They occupied a farm in Williams Twp., Northampton Co., Pa., at the intersection of the "Old Philadelphia" road and Northampton County line. Mr. Worman was also engaged in teaching public school near by during the winter season. In the year 1860 he took a course of study in Rev. A. R. Horne's Normal and Classical School, at Quakertown, Pa. In 1861 he took up his residence at Bethlehem, Pa., and began to preach the gospel in connection with teaching school. In 1864 he was ordained and licensed in the Methodist Episcopal Conference, at Bethlehem, Pa., and appointed successively to the Lehigh Circuit for one year, Monroe Circuit for two years, and Northampton Circuit for one year; in 1869 he was appointed to a charge at Easton for two years, and from there he was transferred to the coal regions, (during the Mollie Maguire reign of terror), filling charges at Cressona, Mount Carmel, Williamstown, Lykens, Tremont and Frackville, successively, for a period of eleven

years, after which he filled charges at Birdsboro, Berks County; Lancaster City; Creswell, Lancaster County; Lansford, Carbon County; Trevorton, Northumberland County, and Steelton, Dauphin County, Pa. In February, 1895, he moved with his family to Richmond, Virginia, and began a lecturing tour through that state and also through North and South Carolina, in connection with preaching. In August, 1896, he returned to Bethlehem, where he died January 8, 1897. His wife died at Mount Carmel, Pa., August 10, 1875; both lie buried in Nisky Hill Cemetery, Bethlehem, Pa. One daughter:

Aramanda Louisa Worman, born \* \* \* \* \*, 1852; died at Dayton, O., October 25, 1910. She was married to Morris Jones, druggist, of Freemansburg, Pa. Married a second husband, John P. Bonte, travelling salesman, residence, Dayton, O.

Rev. Worman's second wife was Lydia Shutt, of Gordon, Schuylkill Co., Pa.; died at Trevorton, Pa., March 6, 1890. They had three children, two of whom died in infancy; the third, Leidy Nelson Worman, living. Rev. Worman married a third wife, Sarah C. Hufsmith, of Monroe County, Pa., who resides at Bethlehem, Pa. No children.

II GEORGE W. LAUBACH was born in Durham Township, December 23, 1831. He was educated in the public schools, and afterwards attended Vandever Seminary, at Easton, Pa. He began his career by teaching public school, continuing for nine years. Subsequently he engaged in farming near Durham Church. He filled various township offices during his life, and was census enumerator of Durham Twp. in 1880, and later was elected President of the Farmers' American Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Bucks County. His wife, Maria Fraley, was born near Finesville, N. J., April 5, 1833. No issue.

III SAMUEL H. LAUBACH, born in Durham Township, March 23, 1834, is a farmer and owns his father's old homestead. He was a student in Vandever Seminary, at East-

ton, Pa., for two terms, 1850-51. He is a practical surveyor and civil engineer, and served as county surveyor for six years, 1877-1883. In 1884 he was appointed as one of the commissioners to retrace and locate the boundary line between Lehigh and Northampton Counties. He also served as Justice of the Peace for ten years. He takes great interest in Botany and Mineralogy. His wife, Sarah Rufe, was born in Durham Township, April 3, 1836; died November 1, 1909. Five children: Vincent, Howard, Edgar, Ida and Clara.

1 Vincent R. Laubach was born Sept. 28, 1858; carpenter by trade; married Jane Leh, of Durham Twp. Residence, Bethlehem, Pa. Four children:

a. Gertrude Laubach, was married to C. Lincoln Free.

b. Charles Laubach, married Mae Thompson.

c. Mabel Laubach, was married to Fred Neamand.

d. Laura Laubach, was married to Herbert Rufe.

2 Howard R. Laubach was born June 15, 1861; former occupation, lime burner; now stationary engineer; married Laura Nicholas, of Northampton County, Pa. No children.

3 Edgar R. Laubach was born January 17, 1864; occupation, machinist; married Adie Judd, of Durham Twp. Residence, Bethlehem, Pa. No children.

4 Ida R. Laubach, born April 4, 1869, was married to W. H. Judd, of Durham Twp., who is engaged in general freight delivery, moving and storage, at Bethlehem, Pa. One child.

5 Clara R. Laubach, born November 24, 1877, was married to W. H. Bischoff, supt. of open hearth furnaces, Bethlehem Steel Works. Three children.

IV CHARLES LAUBACH was born in Durham Township, August 29, 1836. He took a classical course of study in Vandever College Institute, at Easton, Pa., and in 1855

he took up a course of study in Phrenology and Ethnology, and devoted a considerable portion of his time to Geology and Archaeology, and accumulated a vast collection of Indian relics and rare minerals, which he donated to the University of Penna. in Philadelphia. He was also a well-informed man in local history, and contributed many interesting articles of a historic and scientific nature to the Bucks County Historical Society, and to scientific journals throughout the United States, while his knowledge was eagerly sought for by scientific men of high standing. He was engaged in farming, and owned a place adjoining that of his brother, Samuel, and also carried on burning of lime on his own premises. He was one of the organizers of the Buckwampum Literary and Historical Society, serving as the secretary until his death, which occurred August 23, 1904, after a lingering illness, and intense suffering from cancer in the face, caused, as he supposed, from the bite or sting of an insect three years previous. His body lies buried in Durham Cemetery. His wife, Jane R. Raub, whom he married March 29, 1860, was born near Riegelsville, Pa., August 14, 1841. They had one child, Arabella, born March 24, 1861; died August 29, 1861.

V FRANKLIN LAUBACH, born in Durham Township, September 13, 1838, is a farmer, owning a place near Durham Church. He married Isadora Elemina Fryling, born in Durham Township, December 29, 1847. They have four children: Erwin, Jane, William and Elsie.

VI ELIZABETH LAUBACH, born May 4, 1841; died September 8, 1859.

VII DAVID ANTHONY LAUBACH, born December 18, 1843; died September 23, 1849.

VIII JAMES FRANCIS LAUBACH, born March 29, 1847; died August 2, 1848.

IX BENJAMIN H. LAUBACH, youngest child of Anthony and Elizabeth (Hess) Laubach, was born in Durham Township, March 30, 1853. After taking a course of two terms

in the U. S. Institute of Business, at Easton, Pa., he entered the employ, in 1876, of the Warren Paper Manufacturing Co., at the Forge, in Warren County, New Jersey, as receiving and shipping clerk, and soon afterwards was promoted to bookkeeper. In 1888 he accepted a similar position with a paper manufacturing firm in Brooklyn, N. Y., which firm was succeeded by the Warren Paper Mfg. Co., and Mr. Laubach became superintendent of the various departments of the mill. In 1908 he was placed in charge of their new mill at Milford, N. J. Three years later he accepted a position as bookkeeper in R. K. Bachman and Brother's planing mill, at Phillipsburg, N. J. His wife, Lizzie Stover, was born at Milford, N. J., August 28, 1861; died at Roselle, N. J., May 4, 1900, and was buried at Milford, N. J. She was a daughter of Aaron H. Stover, Esq., Milford, N. J., and a sister of Mrs. Tobias K. Hess, of Bethlehem, Pa. One child:

Laura Laubach, born March 2, 1884, was married, September 9, 1908, to James J. Dunn, a tea and coffee salesman, of Brooklyn, N. Y., born August 10, 1888. Residence, Brooklyn, N. Y.

2 HANNAH HESS, born April 22, 1814; died June 7, 1824.

3 LETITIA ANNA HESS was born November 23, 1816; died May 7, 1838. Buried in Lower Saucon Church burying-ground. Single.

4 OWEN WILLIAM HESS, son of George Hess, was born in Easton, Penna., July 22, 1819. He was married to Anna Maria Huber, born July 3, 1819; died December 28, 1904. He was a lawyer by profession and practiced at the bar of Northampton County. He was well qualified for his chosen profession, but death suddenly terminated a promised bright career, at the early age of twenty-eight years. He died of typhoid fever, July 14, 1847. They had four children. A son, Charles, and daughter, Ella, soon followed him to the grave in infancy, but a son, George David Hess, and a daughter, Anna Letitia Hess, in after years married to Martin J. Riegel, of Easton, survived. Owen W. Hess and wife are buried in the Easton Cemetery.

5 GEORGE F. HESS was born at Easton, Pa., October 27, 1821. He entered the employ of the Central Railroad of New Jersey early in life and continued in the service of that corporation in various capacities for a period of forty-eight years. The last thirty-three years of that period he served as General Paymaster for the company, holding that position at the time of his death, which occurred at his home, at Elizabeth, N. J., December 26, 1897. His wife, Sarah Mackey, was born at Milton, Pa., January 29, 1825; died at Elizabeth, N. J., May 29, 1904; both are buried in Easton Cemetery, Easton, Pa. Four children were born: Mary Catharine, Thomas Mackey, Annie Pamela and Julia.

6 SAMUEL B. HESS, born February 24, 1824. Died young.

7 MARY ANN HESS, was born at Easton, Pa., August 12, 1828. She was of a very studious disposition, and thereby acquired an excellent education. She was also highly accomplished in vocal and instrumental music and master of several foreign languages. In the late "fifties" she was married to Samuel Saylor, born in Williams Township, July 29, 1819, died June 20, 1912 and was buried in Easton Cemetery. He was a lumber manufacturer at Hickory Run and White Haven, Pa. His gift to his bride was a fine modern home, being the first brown stone dwelling erected in Easton, Pa. Mary Ann died at North Wales, Pa., December 18, 1893, and was buried in Easton Cemetery. They have one daughter, Mary, who was married to Sydney Fearon, of Beech Creek, Pa., with whom Mr. Saylor now resides.

8 ELLEN DOROTHY HESS, youngest child of Judge George Hess, Jr., was born March 24, 1831; died December 5, 1832

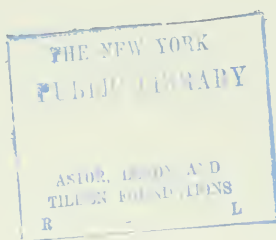
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#### CHILDREN OF JOHN HESS, HESS' MILL.

1 ELIZABETH ANNA HESS, oldest child of John Hess, born in Lower Saucon Township, Northampton Co., Pa., April 19, 1822, was married to Tobias Lerch, born in the same Township, near Lower Saucon Church, March 18, 1820, where he was a prosperous farmer for many years. He was a progressive man,



OWEN F. HESS  
Bethlehem, Pa.



took great interest in public schools, and encouraged the various enterprises in his community. His death occurred January 9, 1902, and that of his wife on September 10, 1905. Both are buried in Lower Saucon Cemetery. They had ten children:

I ISABELLA S. LERCH, died in infancy.

II AMELIA E. LERCH, born January 27, 1847; died April 5, 1910. She was married to William M. Weaver, farmer, born in Lower Saucon Twp., September 25, 1839. Occupy what is known as the John Jones farm, near Freemansburg, Pa. Three children:

1 Elsie Weaver, born Dec. 18, 1873, was married to I. A. Brown, Lower Nazareth, Pa.

2 Howard T. Weaver, born Nov. 10, 1875.

3 Stewart P. Weaver, born May 4, 1880.

III NATHAN J. LERCH, born in Lower Saucon Twp., April 8, 1849; died August 31, 1893; married Mary A. Fehr, born in Bethlehem Township, August 4, 1859. Four children:

1 Stella Irene Lerch, born November 10, 1878.

2 William Tobias Lerch, born July 23, 1880.

3 Gertrude May Lerch, born May 22, 1885.

4 Wallace Tobias Lerch, born November 19, 1886.

IV CECILIA M. LERCH, born December 3, 1850, was married to Edwin J. Benner, owner of Hess' Mill, Lower Saucon Twp., born at Richlandtown, Pa., May 24, 1847. Four children:

1 Irwin L. Benner, M. D., born March 26, 1872; died January 23, 1903. He practiced medicine at Sellersville, Bucks Co., Pa.

2 Minnie E. Benner, born November 10, 1874; deceased.

3 Edwin L. Benner, born May 31, 1879; deceased.

4 Wilmer T. Benner, born January 31, 1888.

V SELINDA S. LERCH, born May 21, 1853, was married to Cornelius O. Cressman, farmer, at Shoenersville, Lehigh

County, Pa.; formerly conducted a hotel at same place; also previously engaged in coal business at Catasauqua, Pa. He was born in Springfield Twp., Bucks County, Pa., November 20, 1854; died May 16, 1911. No issue.

VI MARY A. LERCH, born January 8, 1856; died March 14, 1902. She was married to Wilson A. Coleman, of Butztown, Northampton Co., Pa., born Sept. 2, 1861., carpenter and auctioneer. Two children:

1 Stella Coleman, born August 14, 1886, was married to John Serfass, draftsman, of Easton, Pa. Residence, Elmira, N. Y.

2 Gertrude Coleman, born August 30, 1887.

VII ELIZA A. LERCH, born Aug. 5, 1858; died Oct. 13, 1898, was married to John H. Ruch, farmer, Springfield Twp., born July 24, 1855, in Lower Saucon Twp. Five children:

1 Howard J. Ruch, born January 18, 1883, married Alma M. Seifert, of Springtown, Pa.

2 Minnie E. Ruch, born January 15, 1885; died February 27, 1885.

3 Herbert E. Ruch, born May 3, 1886.

4 Calvin W. Ruch, born July 4, 1888.

5 Willie Ruch, born Sept. 21, 1893; died October 6, 1893.

VIII MILTON T. LERCH, born in Lower Saucon Twp., December 18, 1860, married Marietta Stauffer, born at Freemansburg, Pa., April 6, 1862. Two children:

1 Bertha May Lerch, born April 1, 1887.

2 Homer Clarence Lerch, born July 6, 1893.

IX LILLIE M. LERCH, born May 10, 1863, was married to William H. Fehr, farmer, Lower Saucon Twp., born December 30, 1855. Two children:

1 Robert D. Fehr, born September 4, 1880.

2 Winnie May Fehr, born July 18, 1883.

X CLARA A. LERCH, born April 23, 1867, was married to Francis Beidelman, farmer, Lower Saucon Twp., son of John K. Beidelman, born Dec. 9, 1860, at Springtown, Pa. Eight children:

1 Bertha E. Beidelman, born September 6, 1889.

2 Hattie M. Beidelman, born January 25, 1892; died July 1, 1904.

3 Raymond T. Beidelman, born September 28, 1893.

4 Ammon J. Beidelman, born August 23, 1895; died April 28, 1896.

5 Florence L. Beidelman, born March 25, 1897.

6 Minnie S. Beidelman, born June 11, 1898.

7 Grace I. Beidelman, born July 31, 1899.

8 Verna Beidelman, born July 10, 1902.

2 MATILDA HESS, born at Hess' Mill, in Lower Saucon Township, March 17, 1824; died April 14, 1865, and was buried in Friedensville Church burying-ground, Lehigh County, Pa. She was married to Jesse Harwi, born on the old Harwi homestead, in Lower Saucon Twp., Northampton Co., Pa., July 12, 1825. Mr. Harwi followed carpentering in the vicinity of Friedensville, Pa., for a number of years. About the year 1879 he moved to Jacobsburg, in Bushkill Twp., Northampton County, Pa., where he purchased a farm, which he occupied until his death, September 12, 1905. He lies buried at Belfast Union Church burying-ground, Northampton Co., Pa. Seven children:

I JACOB twins, born \* \* \* \*, 1848; died, aged 1 year.

II JOHN

III ADDISON S. HARWI, born December 7, 1850, laborer; married Amanda Rodenbaugh. Residence, So. Easton, Pa. No children.

IV CECILIA M. HARWI, born June 6, 1853, was married to Daniel Koch, farmer, born at Leithsville, Pa., December 11, 1849. Residence, Zion Hill, Bucks Co., Pa. Ten children:

1 Harrison A. Koch, born September 6, 1874; died in infancy.

2 Victor T. Koch, born June 13, 1876.

3 Lizzie Koch, died in infancy.

4 Lillie L. Koch, born January 3, 1881.

5 Gertrude A. Koch, born January 11, 1883.

6 William R. Koch, born February 20, 1885.

7 Herbert D. Koch, born October 18, 1888.

8 Jennie Koch, born January 7, 1890.

9 Lottie M. Koch, born October 29, 1893.

10 Addie Koch, born November 1, 1897.

V ELLEN S. HARWI, born July 17, 1856; died June 9, 1858.

VI JOSIAH W. HARWI was born July 11, 1859; laborer and teamster; married Emma Bickert, of Allentown, Pa. Deceased. One child, May Harwi.

Josiah married a second wife, Mrs. Emma Bright, of Bethlehem, Pa. Residence, South Bethlehem, Pa.

VII MARY ANN HARWI, born October 27, 1861, was married to Albert Schaffer, of Bucks County, cornice-maker, and in his latter years, retail grocer, born January 28, 1853; died September 12, 1902. They had one child, who died in infancy.

MARY ANN married a second husband, August Erwin, paper hanger, born in Bucks County, Pa., August 3, 1879. Residence, Bethlehem, Pa. No issue.

JESSE HARWI married a second wife, Mrs. Mary Young, of Plainfield Twp., Northampton Co., Pa.

3 SAMUEL G. HESS was born at Hess' Mill, Lower Saucon Township, Northampton Co., Pa., February 7, 1826. His wife, Matilda Heller, whom he married in 1857, was born in the vicinity of Seidersville, Northampton Co., Pa., December 31, 1831. Samuel learned to be a miller, and assisted his father in that capacity until the property was disposed of. About the year

1855 his father purchased a farm near Nazareth, in Palmer Twp., Northampton County, Pa., where two years later, Samuel commenced farming, jointly with his brother, Benjamin, continuing for about ten years. The farm was then divided, Samuel taking charge of the larger portion, embracing eighty acres, and Benjamin the remaining forty-five acres. In the year 1867, Samuel purchased a tract of twenty-seven acres at "Hollow," in Lower Nazareth Twp., Northampton Co., Pa., where he resided for many years. In 1890, he retired from active farm life, and moved to Nazareth, Pa., where his wife died, September 13, 1900, and was buried in St. John's Cemetery, Nazareth, Pa. They had one child, who died in infancy.

4 SUSANNA M. HESS, born October 5, 1828, in Lower Saucon Twp., died February 18, 1909, and was buried in St. John's Cemetery, Nazareth, Pa. She was married to Edwin F. Heil, farmer, of Lower Nazareth Township, Northampton Co., Pa., born March 14, 1836. They commenced farming on the old Heil homestead, in Lower Nazareth Twp., continuing for a short time. In 1863 he purchased a farm at "Hollow," in same township, where he resided many years. In his younger days Mr. Heil taught public school in Upper Nazareth Twp. for several terms. He also served as Justice of the Peace for four terms. Three children were born: Milton Edwin, Ellen Susanna and Alice Isabella.

I MILTON EDWIN HEIL, the first born, died at the age of nine months.

II ELLEN SUSANNA HEIL, born in Lower Nazareth Twp., January 3, 1861, was married to Irwin J. Renner, insurance solicitor, born at Moorestown, Northampton Co., Pa., May 9, 1861. Residence, Allentown, Pa. Five children:

1 Lottie M. Renner, born May 30, 1884, was married to Israel P. Neagley, clerk, born at Killinger, Dauphin County, Pa., Nov. 28, 1871. Reside at Allentown, Pa., and have four children: Marguerite, Charlotte, Edwin and Herman Frederick.

2 Clarence Renner, born May 31, 1887; died March 6, 1888.

3 Alice Renner, born November 8, 1888; died June 10, 1900.

4 John Edwin Renner, born May 26, 1891.

5 Paul H. Renner, born December 30, 1894.

III ALICE ISABELLA HEIL, born in Lower Nazareth, February 10, 1863; died at South Easton, Pa., March 22, 1897; was married to Levi C. Shankweiler, carpenter, of Easton, Pa., born February 3, 1857. They had five children:

1 Robert Edwin Shankweiler, born November 30, 1885.

2 Charles H. Shankweiler, born August 7, 1889.

3 Ella Shankweiler, born August \* \*, 1891. Deceased.

4 Annie L. Shankweiler, born September 11, 1892.

5 Raymond H. Shankweiler, born Aug. 21, 1894.

5 JOHN BENJAMIN HESS was born at Hess' Mill, in Lower Saucon Twp., Northampton County, Pa., March 31, 1831. He married Susan Ackerman, born at Ackermansville, in Plainfield Twp., Northampton Co., Pa., September 15, 1837, and followed farming in Palmer Township, Northampton Co., Pa., occupying the old homestead jointly with his oldest brother, Samuel. Some time after his father's death, the farm was divided, each taking a portion. John Benjamin occupied his share until the Spring of 1908, when he relinquished farming and moved to Stockertown Pa., in retirement. His son, Milton, now occupies the place. Eight children were born: Infant son, still born; Milton J., Elma Susan, deceased; Anna Matilda, Mary Sybilla, Frank Benjamin, Robert William, deceased; Alice Rebecca, deceased.

6 EDWIN J. HESS was born at Hess' Mill, in Lower Saucon Township, October 31, 1833. Followed his trade of coach painter and trimmer, first at Bethlehem, Pa., and afterwards at Bath, Northampton Co., Pa., where he died November 14, 1882. His wife, Rebecca Roth, was born at Bath, Pa., April 24, 1844; died April 27, 1877; both are buried in Greenmount Cemetery, Bath, Pa. They had seven children, all deceased but one,

Ellen L. and only three reached maturity: Clara Amelia, Ellen Lucinda, Ida Lavinia, Mary Louisa, John Stephen, Hattie Martha and William Oliver.

7 THOMAS H. HESS, youngest child of John Hess, of Palmer Township, was born at Hess' Mill, in Lower Saucon Township, March 23, 1836. He married Priscilla Nagle, born in Lower Nazareth Township, July 4, 1839. Conducted the Delaware Hotel, at Easton, Pa., for two years, 1861 and '62, and later commenced farming on the old homestead, in Palmer Township, after his brother, Samuel vacated it, remaining there four years, after which he purchased a farm at Christian Spring, Northampton County, Pa., where he continued quite successfully until 1889, when he sold the farm at a high price to a cement manufacturing concern, and now lives a retired life at Nazareth, where, besides his residence, he owns several nice properties and in addition, two large farms in the vicinity of Nazareth. Three children: Geo. B. McClellan, deceased; Minerva Rebecca, and Clara Esther, deceased.

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#### CHILDREN OF JOSEPH AND MARY CATHARINE (HESS) BUSH.

1 GEORGE W. BUSH, the oldest child, was born at Hess' Mill Farm, in Lower Saucon Twp., Northampton County, Pa., April 15, 1822. He moved to Philadelphia early in life, and became an extensive horse dealer. He died July 27, 1884. His wife, Sarah Kepler, was born in Richland Township, Bucks County, Pa., May 31, 1828; died March 19, 1896; both are buried at Applebachsville Cemetery. They had no children.

2 SAMUEL T. BUSH, born in Lower Saucon Township, September 27, 1826; married Susan Frey, of Springfield Twp., Bucks County, Pa., born December 1, 1819; died April 3, 1899. Mr. Bush was a cattle dealer at Applebachsville, Bucks Co., Pa., and afterwards engaged in the livery business in Philadelphia for a number of years. In 1906 he retired and moved to Perkasio, Pa. They had four children:

I EDWARD PAUL BUSH, born January 5, 1850; died March 11, 1850.

II KATE A. BUSH, born August 23, 1851; died August 19, 1908. She was married to Charles D. Walp, of Richlandtown, Pa. Two children:

1 Ida E. Walp, married to Dr. John P. Irwin, dentist, Perkasio, Pa.

2 Dr. George B. Walp, residence, Philadelphia.

III IDA M. BUSH, born January 17, 1854. Single.

IV GEORGE W. BUSH, born October 26, 1859; married Kitty Kirk, of Philadelphia, deceased. One child:

1 Catharyn K. Bush.

3 CHARLES I. BUSH, born in Lower Saucon Township, July 12, 1829, married Jenny Mercereau, of Deposit, New York. Mr. Bush followed the hotel business for many years at Elmira, New York, and afterwards took possession of the White Horse Hotel, on North Third Street, Philadelphia. He subsequently moved to Wilmington, Delaware, and engaged in the jewelry business. He died June 29, 1887, and was buried at Applebachsville Cemetery. No children.

4 ELIZA BUSH, born near Freemansburg, Northampton County, Pa., July 26, 1834, was married to Josiah Bowman, born at Berrysburg, Dauphin County, Pa., March 6, 1831. He conducted a general store at Lykens, Dauphin County, Pa., for many years, where he died March 6, 1896. Eliza's death occurred January 25, 1898; both are buried at Lykens, Pa. Four children were born:

I KATE E. BOWMAN, born at White Marsh, Montgomery County, Pa., February 12, 1853, was married April 29, 1873, to John A. Mark, born at Ono, Lebanon County, Pa., April 26, 1852. Occupation, salesman. Residence, Lancaster, Pa. Four children:

1 Annie E. Mark, born May 4, 1874.

2 E. Myrl Mark, born February 10, 1878.

3 Norma E. Mark, born September 16, 1884.

4 George A. Mark, born November 16, 1893.



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II ANNIE B. BOWMAN, born at Applebachsville, Bucks County, Pa., May 15, 1855, was married May 27, 1875, to George B. Brubaker, born at Millersburg, Dauphin County, Pa., March 20, 1852. Occupation, bookkeeper. Residence, Harrisburg Pa. One child:

I Weldon B. Brubaker, born March 11, 1878.

III GEORGE J. BOWMAN, born at Lykens, Pa., June 16, 1862; died Oct. 18, 1889.

IV FRANCIS C. BOWMAN, born June 9, 1864; died March 1, 1866.

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### CHILDREN OF WILLIAM HESS, SON OF JOHN GEORGE HESS.

1 CATHARINE HESS, oldest child of William Hess, born in Lower Saucon Township, Northampton Co., Pa., August 2, 1823, was married on February 13, 1843, to Samuel Leith, born October 10, 1813, at Leithsville, Pa., where he lived all his life. He was engaged in the general merchandise business at his native place for a number of years, and also conducted a hotel in the same building. Selling out the store to his clerk, Mr. Leith continued the hotel business for several years longer, after which he engaged in farming, but in his latter years lived a retired life. He died January 4, 1901. His wife preceded him about thirteen months,—her death having occurred December 8, 1899. Both are buried at Ebenezer Church burying-ground, Bingen, Pa. They had three children:

I PAULINE CECELIA LEITH, born in 1843, died in infancy.

II SARAH ANN LEITH, born January 1, 1851, was married to Rev. A. F. Ziegler, of the German Reformed denomination, born in Upper Macungie, Lehigh Co., Pa., August 31, 1835. He was pastor for several years at Blue Church, near Coopersburg, Pa., and (Apple's) New Jerusalem Church, at Leithsville, Pa., and afterwards served Applebachsville and Keller's Church congregations, in Bucks

County, for a period of twenty-one years. He died July 30, 1889, and was buried at Ziegel Church burying-ground, Lehigh County, Pa. They had eight children:

Isaac, Solomon, Emma, Paul, Sarah and Mary, deceased; Jacob and Addie, living.

SARAH ANN married a second husband, Owen Heller, farmer, of Hecktown, Pa.; died December, 1900. Two children were born:

1 Samuel Heller, living.

2 Sadie Heller, deceased.

III CLINTON LEITH, born June 7, 1859, druggist and chemist, married Minnie Spahn, of Allentown, Pa. They had two children:

1 Pauline Spahn, died in infancy, aged one year.

2 Samuel Spahn, living, occupation, musician.

Samuel Leith, Sr., had by his first wife one son, Allen P. Leith, born March 2, 1842; merchant; residence, Leithsville, Pa.

2 JOSEPH T. HESS was born in Lower Saucon Township, Northampton County, Pa., about two miles north of Hellertown, Pa., July 6, 1825. His wife, Catharine Leith, the only child of Peter Leith, whom he married, August 30, 1850, was born at Leithsville, Pa., August 10, 1834. Mr. Hess bought the general store from Samuel Leith, at Leithsville, for whom he had been clerking for several previous years, and continued the business for more than forty years. He died April 26, 1901, and was buried in New Jerusalem Cemetery, Leithsville, Pa. His wife continued to live at the old homestead for several years, when she sold her household goods and made her home with her cousin, Jane Leith, near Allentown, Pa. She died March 31, 1910. Two sons were born: Irwin L. and Llewellyn.

3 LAVINIA HESS was born in Lower Saucon Township, Northampton County, Pa., October 23, 1827. After the death of her parents she made her home with her brother, Joseph T. Hess, at Leithsville, Pa., where she died January 17, 1899. Buried at Lower Saucon Church burying-ground. Single.

4 AARON T. HESS was born in Lower Saucon Twp., Northampton County, Pa., August 3, 1830. His wife, Levina Kern, a

sister of Mrs. Thomas H. Hess, of North Bethlehem, Pa., was born near Hecktown, Northampton County, Pa., March 31, 1834. Commenced farming on the old homestead in Lower Saucon, which they occupied about nine years. In 1865 they moved on the old "Kern homestead," in Upper Nazareth Township, remaining there thirteen years. Finally, in the year 1878, they bought a farm near Shoenersville, Lehigh County, Pa., on the road leading to Catasauqua, Pa. Aaron died March 4, 1895, and was buried at Shoenersville Church Cemetery. Five children were born: Amanda, Alfred, Robert, Milton, Mary C.

5 WILLIAM T. HESS was born in Lower Saucon Township, March 13, 1832. He began his career by teaching public school in Carbon County, Pa., and later he was employed as clerk in general stores in the same locality. During that period he was the organist in Dinkey's Church, Carbon County, Pa. He married Maria Bowman, born at Bowmanstown, Carbon Co., Pa., November 21, 1837. She was a daughter of John Bowman, a prominent citizen of Carbon County, who was a grandson of the pioneer citizen of Bowmanstown. John Bowman was a miller by trade, and operated a grist mill at Parryville, Pa. He was also a contractor in the construction of the Lehigh Valley railroad, and one of the firm of Bowman Brothers, who erected and operated the first iron furnace at Parryville, Carbon County, Pa.

On August 7, 1861, William T. Hess enlisted in Fourth Penna. Cavalry, 64th Regiment, Penna. Volunteers, and served as Second Corporal of Company A. After the expiration of his term of service, he re-enlisted, January 1, 1864, as a Veteran Volunteer, and was killed in a skirmish at Gravel Hill Farm, Virginia, August 16, 1864. He was the only man killed, and his body fell into the hands of the enemy. His wife died October 29, 1905, and was buried in the cemetery at Parryville, Pa., where a memorial stone has been erected to the memory of her husband. They had two children:

Infant son, Abraham, born December, 1859, died aged one week.

Sallie A. Hess, born January 20, 1861.

In 1873 Mrs. Maria Bowman Hess, widow of William T. Hess, was married to Thomas Thomas, a machinist-blacksmith, born in Glamorganshire, Wales, Eng., and resided at Parryville, Pa.

6 ELIZABETH HESS, born in Lower Saucon Twp., August 24, 1834, was married to Dr. H. Wieand, veterinary surgeon, born in Salisbury Twp., Lehigh Co., Pa., January 27, 1840. Resided at Nazareth, Pa., and later at Hellertown, Pa., where he died.

Elizabeth married a second husband, William L. Laros, farmer, born at Griesemersville, near Allentown, Pa., April 20, 1825. He spent all of his active life on the old Laros homestead, which he acquired many years ago, where he was very successful. He was progressive, and one of the organizers of the Lehigh County Agricultural Society, at Allentown, Pa., and was a member of the association the balance of his life. In 1891 he retired from farming and moved to Allentown, Pa., where he died February 22, 1908, and was buried in Greenwood Cemetery, Allentown, Pa. Five children:

I JOSEPHINE T. LAROS, born in Lower Saucon Twp., August 22, 1858, was married to Robert R. Ritter, farmer, born at Wimmersville, Lehigh County, Pa., July 27, 1855. He is Vice President of the Lehigh County Agricultural Society since 1895. Residence, Allentown, Pa. They have three children:

1 Dr. Hope T. M. Ritter, born December 11, 1878, married Lydia Malin, born at Mansfield, Pa. One child, Flavilla J. T. Ritter.

2 Robert C. Ritter, machinist, born January 22, 1883, married Anna A. Beisel, of Upper Macungie, Pa. Two children: Arline A. and Martin H. Ritter.

3 M. Luther Ritter, born June 2, 1890.

II ARLINE M. LAROS, born at Nazareth, Pa., April 18, 1862, was married to Dr. Morris H. Koch, born at Litzenberg, near Chapman Station, Lehigh County, Pa., June 30, 1858. Residence, Lyons, Berks Co., Pa. They have one son:

1 Scott Lorain Koch, M. D., born at Cetronia, Lehigh Co., Pa., October 26, 1881. Formerly resident physician

at Pennsylvania University Hospital, Philadelphia. At present medical examiner at Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y.

III ALICE A. LAROS, born at Griesemersville, Lehigh County, Pa., September 27, 1865, was married June 9, 1887, to Rev. William F. Schoener, born at Lewisburg, Schuylkill Co., Pa., October 18, 1859. He was ordained in the ministry of the Lutheran Church in June, 1886, and appointed pastor of St. Peter's Ev. Lutheran Church, at South Bethlehem, Pa., which charge he served faithfully until his death, July 2, 1901; buried at Greenwood Cemetery, Allentown, Pa. Two children were born:

1 Bessie May Schoener, born Sept. 6, 1888; died January 18, 1889.

2 Esther Marie Schoener, born December 20, 1892.

On Feb. 18, 1909, Mrs. Alice A. Schoener married a second husband, Wallace H. Marsteller, coal dealer, born at Alburtis, Lehigh Co., Pa., January 4, 1861. Residence, Allentown, Pa.

IV WILLIAM ASHER LAROS, M. D., born at Griesemersville, Pa., January 2, 1868, married Rosina Edith Moorhead, born at McDonald, Washington Co., Pa., July 11, 1870, where Dr. Laros is a practicing physician. Four children were born:

1 Margaret Elizabeth Laros, born November 24, 1896.

2 Rosina Edith M. Laros, born June 14, 1900.

3 William Asher Laros, born December 24, 1902.

4 Miriam Laros, born April 3, 1905. Deceased.

V RICHARD LEWIS LAROS, born at Griesemersville, Pa., August 23, 1870; died October 30, 1887, from injuries received at a railroad-crossing accident.

7 ELLEN MARY HESS, born in Lower Saucon Township, April 30, 1838, was married to Charles J. Riegel, salesman and accountant, born at Hellertown, Pa., January 28, 1842, where he conducted a general store for several years in the early '60s. From there he moved with his family to Bethlehem, Pa., and

some time later to Easton, Pa. In recent years the family emigrated westward and settled at Grand Rapids, Michigan. Two sons were born:

I SAMUEL PETER RIEGEL, born at Hellertown, Pa., March 9, 1862, is a wood-carver by trade; married Sarah Jane Bachman, born at Easton, Pa., December 13, 1864. Three children:

1 William Henry Riegel, born July 16, 1883; died April 5, 1886.

2 Mary Catharine Riegel, born at Allentown, Pa., July 28, 1885.

3 Clarence James Riegel, born at Easton, Pa., August 17, 1888.

II AMBROSE JAMES RIEGEL, born at Bethlehem, Pa., July 28, 1869, follows his trade of wood-carving. He married Celeste Isabella Shafer, born at Macungie, Pa., August 30, 1870. Reside at Grand Rapids, Mich. Five children:

1 Florence Edith Riegel, born at Easton, Pa., July 31, 1895.

2 Mildred Adella Riegel, born at Grand Rapids, Mich., December 7, 1902.

3 Reona Ruth Riegel, born at Grand Rapids, Mich., August 12, 1904.

4 William Joseph Riegel, born at Grand Rapids, Mich., July 6, 1906.

5 Dorothy Louisa Riegel, born at Grand Rapids, Mich., January 8, 1908.

6 Esther Riegel, born at Grand Rapids, Mich., \* \* \* \*, 1910.

8 SARAH ANN HESS, born in Lower Saucon Township, May 2, 1841, was married to Franklin F. Biery, farmer, near Catasauqua, Pa., born November 28, 1841, died May 2, 1899. They had one child:

I MABEL ADELA BIERY, died in infancy.

In after years they adopted a son:

II WILLIAM H. BIERY, born October 12, 1876, who conducted a hotel at Beersville, Northampton Co., Pa., for a

few years. At present he is employed in the Cement Works.  
9 PAULINE MATILDA HESS, youngest child of William Hess, Sr., was born February 14, 1844. Died in infancy.

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**CHILDREN OF JACOB AND ELIZABETH (HESS)  
PAULES.**

1 GEORGE PAULES, farmer, born January 23, 1823; died December 26, 1901, married Hannah Schortze, born in Nazareth Twp., Northampton Co., Pa., December 29, 1822; died January 3, 1890. Three sons:

I JACOB PAULES, farmer, born April 2, 1849, married Eleanor Fox. Residence, Bath, Pa.

II JEREMIAH PAULES, teamster, born March 11, 1852, married Emma Bruch. Residence, Easton, Pa.

III GEORGE PAULES, farmer, born \* \* \* \* \*, 1857, married Amanda Dech. Residence, Bath, Pa.

2 SAMUEL PAULES, born August 20, 1824; died April 22, 1861. Single.

3 CHARLES PAULES, farmer, born March 3, 1826; died August 28, 1898, married Catharine King, born in Bethlehem Twp., Northampton Co., Pa., July 4, 1828; died September 10, 1881. Three daughters:

I EMMA PAULES, born December 13, 1855. Residence, Harmony, N. J. Single.

II ELLEN C. PAULES, born March 4, 1858; died November 26, 1909, was married to David Loudenberry, farmer, Springtown, N. J.

III ISABELLA PAULES, born January 23, 1870, was married to Isaac Tice, farmer, Harmony, N. J.

4 ELIZA ANN PAULES, born September 6, 1828; died March 5, 1852. Single.

5 THOMAS PAULES, born December 7, 1830; died August 8, 1910. Single. Residence, Easton, Pa.

6 DANIEL PAULES, twin brother of Thomas, born December 7, 1830; died June 3, 1903. Single.

7 SABILLA PAULES, born April 29, 1833, in Bethlehem Township, married Lewis H. Glick, butcher, born in Germany, December 4, 1830; died at Leadville, Col., in 1906. Residence, Phillipsburg, N. J. Six children:

I SARAH ELIZABETH GLICK, born Nov. 8, 1857, married Lida Osmun. Residence, Easton, Pa.

II ELLEN CATHARINE GLICK, born Dec. 22, 1859; died October 15, 1862.

III ANNIE E. GLICK, born Nov. 20, 1861. Single. Residence, Easton, Pa.

IV IDA A. GLICK, born March 7, 1863, married to Aaron La Barre, tinsmith. Residence, Phillipsburg, N. J.

V GEORGE H. GLICK, born Oct. 5, 1866; died April 12, 1872.

VI LEWIS EDWIN GLICK, born June 17, 1869. Single. Residence, Phillipsburg, N. J.

8 SARAH PAULES, born April 17, 1836; died January 12, 1907; married to Abraham Unangst, stone mason, born in Bethlehem Township, Northampton County, Pa., July 17, 1839; Residence, Easton, Pa. No children.

9 FLIZABETH PAULES, born April 17, 1836; died February 15, 1901. Single.

10 EDWIN H. PAULES, farmer, born December 27, 1839, in Bethlehem Township, married Isabella Garrecht, born March 4, 1851. Residence, Phillipsburg, N. J. Ten children:

I SARAH ELIZABETH PAULES, born July 13, 1870, married to Wm. Smith, miller. Residence, Phillipsburg, N. J.

II IDA S. PAULES, born Nov. 17, 1872; married to Daniel S. Walker, salesman. Residence, Easton, Pa.

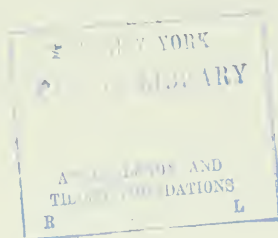
III ANNA I. PAULES, born June 17, 1875. Residence, Phillipsburg, N. J.

IV THOMAS A. PAULES, farmer, born Oct. 30, 1877, married Rebecca Norris. Residence, Phillipsburg, N. J.

V MARY E. PAULES, born Feb. 6, 1880; married to Chester Fritts, machinist. Residence, Phillipsburg, N. J.



MILTON J. HESS  
Hellertown, Pa.



VI CORDELIA L. PAULES, born Oct. 22, 1882; died Dec. 10, 1882.

VII EDWIN H. PAULES, Jr., dairyman, born Oct. 22, 1883; married to Ethel Metzgar. Residence, Phillipsburg, N. J.

VIII DANIEL A. PAULES, born May 25, 1886; died April 22, 1888.

IX FRANK D. PAULES, born Feb. 11, 1889. Residence, Phillipsburg, N. J.

X LILLIAN TELULA PAULES, born Aug. 31, 1891. Residence, Phillipsburg, N. J.

11 ABRAHAM PAULES, born August 28, 1841, married Carrie Krause, born at Mt. Lebanon, N. J., January 8, 1866. Residence, Easton, Pa.

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### CHILDREN OF JOSEPH HESS, OF HESS' MILL, WHO WAS A SON OF JOHN GEORGE HESS.

1 REUBEN WILLIAM HESS, oldest son of Joseph Hess, born in Lower Saucon Township, March 2, 1828, married Matilda Campbell, born in Springfield Twp., Bucks Co., Pa., March 12, 1838. They started housekeeping in the old stone house at the Mill, where Reuben followed cigar-making for about twenty years. Afterwards he learned the shoemaking trade with his brother-in-law, and continued at that vocation the balance of his active life, residing in his latter years a short distance west of Iron Hill railroad bridge, near Hess' Mill. He died April 24, 1906; buried in Lower Saucon Cemetery. They had two sons: Jacob A. and George J.

2 LOUISA J. HESS, born at Hess' Mill, in Lower Saucon Twp., October 12, 1829, was married March 3, 1857, to Tobias S. Weaver, farmer, born near Lower Saucon Church, March 20, 1831, where he was the owner of a splendid large farm which he conducted quite successfully. He was a man of sterling character, sound judgment and progressive in his ideas. He took great interest in public schools and also in church affairs, toward which he contributed liberally. He served as school director for three terms and was treasurer of Lower Saucon Church for about

twenty years. His death occurred July 25, 1900, by drowning in a watering trough, supposed to have been overcome by a fainting spell, or apoplexy. Louisa, his wife, is an exemplary woman of a kind and gentle nature, and being possessed with an excellent memory, she takes considerable interest in Family History. Three children:

I EMMA CECELIA WEAVER, born April 17, 1858; died July 7, 1875.

II CYRUS O. WEAVER, born January 5, 1860, in Lower Saucon Twp., married, December 23, 1880, Emma L. Wagner, born in Lower Saucon Twp., July 29, 1859; died Feb. 21, 1901; buried in Lower Saucon Cemetery. Five children:

1 Hattie J. Weaver, born January 12, 1882, was married, Oct. 24, 1906, to William S. Riegel, born in Lower Saucon Twp., March 31, 1882.

2 Annie M. Weaver, born November 21, 1883.

3 Stella L. Weaver, born August 10, 1886, was married to Wye Joseph Brown, son of Dr. Alfred Brown, of Hellertown, Pa. Occupies the Gen. Brown farm, near Butztown, Pa.

4 Katie Weaver, born July 1, 1892; died July 1, 1896.

5 Edith Weaver, born January 4, 1901.

On March 23, 1907, Cyrus O. Weaver married a second wife, Mrs. Mary J. Fehr Lerch, widow of Nathan J. Lerch, born in Bethlehem Twp., Aug. 4, 1859. Engaged in farming, on the old Weaver homestead.

III REV. CHARLES B. WEAVER was born in Lower Saucon Twp., Northampton Co., Pa., April 18, 1863. At the age of seventeen years he entered Franklin and Marshall College, at Lancaster, Pa., to study for the ministry. After graduating he was ordained a minister of the Reformed Church in 1889. His first appointment was the Hamilton charge, at Sciota, Monroe Co., Pa., where he served three years. From there in 1892, he was transferred to the Nockamixon charge, consisting of Nockamixon and Keller's Churches, in Bucks County, Pa., and in recent years Applebachsville Church has been added. Rev. Weaver is also extensively engaged in the

shoe manufacturing business at Ferndale, Bucks Co., Pa., where he resides. He is also a director of the First National Bank, at Perkasio, Bucks Co., Pa. His wife, Mary Person, (daughter of Isaac O. Person, a prominent farmer of Northampton Heights, Pa.), whom he married September 19, 1889, was born December 12, 1865. Seven children were born:

1 Margaret Weaver, born November 18, 1890; died May 10, 1892.

2 Harriet Weaver, born July 11, 1892.

3 George Person Weaver, born July 11, 1893.

4 Elizabeth Weaver, born July 30, 1894.

5 Martha Weaver, born January 24, 1896.

6 Helen Weaver, born August 2, 1898.

7 Kathryne Weaver, born June 17, 1906.

3 OWEN F. HESS was born at Hess' Mill, in Lower Saucon Twp., February 28, 1831. Married Sarah E. Steuben, born near Hecktown, in Lower Nazareth Twp., Northampton Co., Pa., February 26, 1836. Commenced farming on the old homestead, at the mill, and continued there for nine years; after that he occupied the William Hess farm, about one-fourth mile east of the mill. Four years later he took possession of what was then known as the John Jones farm, a short distance north of Freemansburg, Pa., where he lived for seven years, after which he moved to the Jacob Geissinger farm, at Freemansburg, remaining there eight years. In 1885 he retired and moved to Bethlehem. Owen F. and Sarah E. Hess have four children: Theodore F., Clara C., Alice M. and Harvey A.

4 EMELINE HESS, born in Lower Saucon Twp., May 8, 1833 was married to Alfred F. Bachman, born at Shimersville, near Freemansburg, Pa., September 8, 1838. Mr. Bachman was in partnership with his father in the general merchandise business, at Freemansburg, for several years. After relinquishing the business, he worked at carpentering and also carried on the undertaking business at Freemansburg. Later on he moved to Bethlehem. He died March 16, 1899. His wife followed six years later, February 22, 1905; both are buried in Lower Saucon Cemetery. They had one daughter:

I ADDIE BACHMAN, born at Freemansburg, Pa., December 31, 1862, was married to Enos Schnable, farmer, born in Bethlehem Twp., near Farmersville, Pa., February 21, 1859. No issue.

5 CHARLES T. HESS was born at Hess' Mill, in Lower Saucon Twp., April 29, 1836. His wife, Catharine Laubach, whom he married October 8, 1863, daughter of Jesse Laubach, was born in Lower Saucon Twp., March 21, 1840. Charles commenced farming on his father-in-law's place, in Lower Saucon, continuing there for several years. In 1868 he moved to the Jeremiah Roth farm, west of Hellertown. Nine years later he rented Jeremiah Roth's farm, in South Whitehall Twp., near Allentown, for one year,—and from there to Abraham Shimer's farm, in Hanover Township, Lehigh County, a short distance west of Bethlehem, Pa. Retiring from farm life in 1882, he engaged in heavy hauling and laboring, residing at West Bethlehem. No children. Charles T. Hess served in the 174th Regiment, Penna. Infantry, as First Lieutenant of Company H, in the Civil War, having been drafted into the service October 16, 1862. Company H was composed of men from his native township.

6 JOSEPH B. HESS, youngest child of Joseph Hess, Sr., was born at Hess' Mill, on Saucon Creek, in Lower Saucon Twp., June 25, 1839. His wife, Mary Ann Wagner, was born at Hellertown, Pa., December 14, 1846. Joseph was a miller by trade, which he followed until his health became impaired by the effects of milling dust, compelling him to relinquish that vocation and take up farming. The mill was then operated by several different parties, until after the death of his father. In April, 1882, the mill was sold to Edwin J. Benner, the present owner. About the same time, Joseph acquired the farm adjoining the mill property, which he conducted until 1895, when he sold it to the Bethlehem Steel Company at \$225 per acre, and took up his residence at Hellertown, where after a lingering illness of paralysis, he died February 8, 1909. The farm is now partly covered with cinderbanks, thus destroying an old land-mark, which had been the pride of the Saucon branch of the Hess family for more than a century. Joseph B. and Mary Ann Hess had one daughter, Lizzie.

**CHILDREN OF REV. SAMUEL HESS,  
HELLERTOWN, PA.**

1 HON. JEREMIAH S. HESS was born at Hellertown, Pa., December 3, 1843. In his early youth he attended Nisky Hill Academy, at Bethlehem, Pa., and also Allentown Seminary. In 1859 he entered Franklin and Marshall College, at Lancaster, Pa., in the Sophomore year, graduated in 1862, and three years later received the master's degree. From 1862 to 1864 he was the principal teacher in Allentown Seminary and after that he became a student in the Theological Seminary at Mercersburg, Pa., continuing there for one year. The following two years he spent in Germany attending lectures at the Universities of Berlin, Bonn and Tübingen. Returning home in 1867, it soon afterwards became evident, owing to impaired health, that he would be compelled to abandon the career he had planned for himself, and accordingly engaged in the lumber and coal business at Hellertown, Pa. He was Cashier of the Hellertown Savings Bank from 1873 to 1877; has filled the office of Chief Burgess of Hellertown Borough; was also elected Justice of the Peace for several terms; was principal of the Hellertown Academy for three years, 1878, '79 and '80, and served one term in the State Senate under Governor Pattison's administration, having been elected to that office in 1882. After his return from Europe, in the fall of 1867, he was chosen Superintendent of Christ Union Sunday-school, at Hellertown, Pa., a capacity in which he has now served uninterruptedly for a period of forty-five years.

On June 17, 1875, he was united in matrimony with Tillie Henninger, daughter of Moses Henninger, born at Hellertown, Pa., June 19, 1856. This union was blessed with four children: Herbert H., Clara, Mary L. and Samuel.

2 MILTON J. HESS, youngest child of Rev. Samuel Hess, was born at Hellertown, Pa., August 19, 1847. His wife, Mary A. Bachman, whom he married June 16, 1870, was born in Lower Saucon Township, near Freemansburg, Northampton County, Pa., September 26, 1849. At the age of fifteen years Mr. Hess became a student at Allentown Seminary, taking a three years' course,

after which he taught public school for a short time in his native township, near Hellertown, Pa. In 1866 he entered Franklin and Marshall College, at Lancaster, Pa., graduating from that institution in 1869. The same year he entered Dr. Charles E. Shoemaker's drug store, at Bethlehem, Pa., and while employed there, attended the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy, and after graduating, he became a partner in the business under the firm name of Shoemaker & Hess. In 1872, Dr. Shoemaker withdrew from the firm, and Mr. Hess continued the business jointly with one Lewis W. Snyder, under the firm style of Hess & Snyder. After the death of his father, in November, 1875, Mr. Hess sold his interest in the business, and the following spring became a partner with his brother in the lumber and coal business, at Hellertown, Pa., where he still continues. He occupies the old homestead, at Hellertown, Pa. Five children were born, two of them died in infancy: Willie Jeremiah, Howard Samuel, Calvin B., George Spencer and Kate E.

#### MUSTER ROLL CO. A, 174th REGT., PENNA. INFANTRY.

Drafted from Springfield Township, Bucks County, Pa., October 16, 1862. Including the names of those who had been discharged after furnishing substitutes:

*Captain, J. L. FACKENTHALL.*

*First Lieut., DR. FRANCIS A. KITCHEN.*

*Second Lieut., GEORGE A. HESS.*

#### SERGEANTS.

1 Wm. H. Wind	3 John L. Funk	5 Frank Jacoby
2 Vacant	4 <i>Francis G. Hess</i> (s)	

#### CORPORALS.

1 Jesse Shellenberger	4 John Snyder (s)	7 John Deaterly
2 Henry M. Rice	5 Henry Strook	8 Reuben Mensch
3 Owen O. Schinmel	6 Horatio S. Cope	

*Drummer, Uriah Eichelberger.*

#### PRIVATEs.

William Brierly (s)	Levi Gross (s)	Albert M Rice
William Eckert (s)	Charles Hulshizer (s)	Owen B. Reichart
Joseph Daniel	Conard Hippenstiel (s)	Alfred Sassaman (s)

Leobold Frey	David Kramer	Henry Stoneback
Levi Foltz (s)	Jonas Loux	Elias Shive
Jacob Fluck	John Mulherin (s)	David W. Seifert
John Gamble (s)	James Mathias	Franklin Shular
Charles Groover	Edwin S. Mill (s)	William Young
Amandus Gross (s)	Lawrence Rhodes	Charles Zeiner
	Levi Hemmerly	

Names marked (s) were substitutes.

Additional men who were assigned to other companies.

<i>George R. Hess</i> , (s), private Co. B	William Carl, private Co. B
Samuel Dickert, corporal Co. C	Jacob Funk, private Co. B
John Weaver, private Co. C	William Funk, private Co. C

Those discharged and who furnished substitutes for old regiments were as follows:

David Barron	Jacob H. Cressman	Edward Pearson
<i>Addison J. Hess</i>	Jacob Benner	Levi Ruth
James A. Fluck	Lewis A. Comfort	Jacob Sloyer
Elias Cawley	James Cressman	Michael Sloyer
William Barron	Jacob Diehl	Henry Smith
Silas Beidler	Samuel F. Diehl	Aaron Sterner
William B. Diehl	Thomas Trumbore	Levi Snyder
Francis L. Fehr	Lewis H. Landis	Jacob Sassaman
Tobias A. Deaterly	Tobias Moyer	Jacob K. Trauger
Charles Sloyer	Lewis Moyer	William Werner
Solomon Laros	Wm. S. Mumbower	Charles Zuck
Allen S. Barron		

Those who returned home without leave:

Adam Frankenfield	Barney Headman	David Sterner
Henry Frick	Charles Wells (s)	Aaron Weaver
Isaac Gross	Joseph Reinbold	Henry M. Weiland

Before the men left for camp, at West Philadelphia, Edward T. Hess had been chosen as Captain of the company, but when the regimental, field and staff officers were appointed, on November 19, 1862, Mr. Hess was made Lieut. Colonel. J. L. Fackenthall, Sergeant Company C, was promoted to succeed him.

Dr. F. A. Kitchen, First Lieut., was appointed Assistant Surgeon, December 12, 1862, and H. C. Kearney was transferred from Corporal, Company C, 58th Regiment, Penna. Volunteers, to succeed him, February 6, 1863.

Second Lieutenant George A. Hess was discharged owing to ill health, and Albert M. Rice was appointed in his place.

Francis G. Hess, Fourth Sergeant, was promoted to First Sergeant, vice William H. Wind, who was discharged for disability.

After the various changes and promotions had been made, the roster of Company A officers, according to Bates' History of Penna. Volunteers, stood as follows:

*Captain*, J. L. FACKENTHALL.  
*First Lieut.*, H. C. KEARNEY.  
*Second Lieut.*, ALBERT M. RICE.

SERGEANTS.

1 Francis G. Hess	3 Henry M. Rice	5 John L. Funk
2 Levi Hemmerly	4 Horatio S. Cope	

CORPORALS.

1 Jesse Shellenberger	4 Vacant	7 John Snyder
2 Owen O. Schimmel	5 John Gamble	8 Owen B. Reichart
3 John Deaterly	6 John Mulherin	

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REGIMENTAL OFFICERS, 174th REGT., PA. INFANTRY.

*Colonel*, JOHN NYCE, of Monroe County.

*Lieut. Col.*, EDWARD T. HESS.

*Major*, JOSEPH B. ROBERTS; discharged February 17, 1863

J. MATHIAS BEANS succeeded him

*Adjutant*, FRANK REEDER

*Quar. Master*, CHARLES S. DETRICK

*Surgeon*, HENRY F. CONRAD

*Assist. Surgeon*, ANDREW H. RANKIN; discharged June 10, 1863

" " FRANCIS A. KITCHEN

" " SAMUEL GRAHAM

*Serg't Major*, THEODORE STAPLES, discharged

WM. H. SCHKEINER succeeded him

*Q. M. Sergeant*, GEORGE R. DUBES

" " JOHN CHANDLER

*Commissary Sergeant*, THOMAS N. RYAN

*Hospital Steward*, HERMAN S. WAGNER

*Chaplain*, LYMAN P. DAY

The drafted men from Lower Saucon (Company H) with few exceptions secured substitutes. The roster of officers stood as follows:

*Captain*, ZACH. D. MORRIS.  
*First Lieut.*, CHARLES T. HESS  
*Second Lieut.*, MOSES POWE

SERGEANTS.

1 Benj. F. VanCamp (s)	3 John G. VanCamp (s)	5 William Stahl (s)
2 Henry H. Mann (s)	4 Andrew J. Force	



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## FIFTH GENERATION.

### CHILDREN OF JOSEPH R. HESS, SPRINGTOWN.

1 ADDISON J. HESS, the oldest, was born at Springtown, Pa., December 27, 1824. Married Mrs. Hannah Brunner Bitz, born at Pleasant Valley, Pa., April 17, 1821; died January 13, 1871, and was buried at Springfield Church burying-ground. Addison followed farming on his father's old homestead, near Springtown, until 1860, when he purchased the Conrad Hess "Mansion," in Springtown, from his father, where he lived the balance of his life. His wife was the widow of Samuel Bitz, who had a daughter, Amanda Bitz, born April 20, 1844. Addison Hess married a second wife, Mrs. Sarah Rufe Weaver, widow of Reed C. Weaver, of Ottsville, Bucks Co., Pa. She was born in Tinicum Township, Bucks County, Pa., March 11, 1827. She had a son, Stokes Weaver, farmer, of Erwinna, Pa. Also an adopted child, Emma Lear, born in Tinicum Twp., April 27, 1863, who was married to Joseph E. Seifert, farmer, born December 28, 1861, at Springtown, Pa. Addison was one of the number who was drafted into the U. S. military service October 16, 1862, but after reaching camp, in West Philadelphia, he furnished a substitute, and received his discharge. He was a very tall and muscular man, fashioned after the original Hess pattern. He died November 27, 1882, and was buried in Springtown Cemetery. The "Mansion," so called, was then sold to the present owner, and the widow purchased a small tract, southwest of Springtown, now the property of M. D. Wambold, but disposed of it several years later, and moved to Erwinna, Bucks Co., Pa., where she died April 22, 1897, and was buried at Tinicum Church. No issue.

2 OWEN B. HESS, born February 4, 1826, at Springtown, Pa., married Catharine Sloyer, born near the same place, October 30, 1831. Owen kept hotel in Springtown for a few years, after which, in 1860, he moved on his father's old homestead near by, where he engaged in farming for fifteen years, during which

period his wife died, October 2, 1872, and was buried in the Evangelical Church burying-ground, at Springtown, Pa. They had ten children: I. Milton, Elmira, Erwin S., Anna T., Delia, William, Ida Agnes, Emma Catharine, Robert H. and Lillie.

Owen married a second wife, his former housekeeper, Mrs. Elizabeth Kressler Ivey, born at Stouts, Northampton Co., Pa., June 23, 1845, and shortly afterwards moved on the old William Strock homestead, a short distance east of the village of Springtown, remaining two years; from there he moved to Northampton County, residing at Hellertown, Pa., five years, and at Lower Saucon Church, where he was sexton, for eight years. In 1890 he returned to Springtown, where he died April 25, 1905, and was buried in the cemetery at that place. His wife Elizabeth, died March 26, 1912, and was buried in the cemetery at Raubsville, Pa.

3 EDWARD T. HESS was born in Hanover Township, Lehigh County, Pa., April 6, 1830. On October 24, 1852, he married Isabella Diehl, born in Lower Saucon Twp., April 25, 1833. He commenced farming in Hanover Twp., near Rittersville, continuing there until 1855, when he moved on a farm a short distance east of Springtown, Pa. In 1858 he was elected Justice of the Peace of Springfield Township. He was also chosen Captain of the "Springfield Pioneers," a company of Infantry Militia, organized in 1856, and served in that capacity until the company was disbanded in 1861. Edward was also drafted into the U. S. military service on that memorable sixteenth day of October, 1862, when so many men were summoned "to arms." After the excitement had partly subsided, Edward having been a militia officer, formed all the drafted men of his township into a company and was chosen as Captain before leaving "for the front." At the organization of the regiment, the 174th, at Camp Cadwalader, West Philadelphia, he was appointed Lieut. Colonel, in which capacity he served until the expiration of his term of service. In the latter part of November, the regiment was ordered to Washington, D. C., from thence to Suffolk, Va., and engaged in duty on the fortifications and defences until December 31, 1862, when it proceeded to Newberne, N. C., from whence it was

ordered to the defence of Charleston, S. C., and accordingly boarded a transport and landed at St. Helena Island, S. C., February 5th, 1863, where it remained in camp for three weeks. The regiment then proceeded to Beaufort, S. C., where it engaged in provost and garrison duty until June, 1863, when it was transferred to Hilton Head, S. C. Towards the close of July, its term of service being about to expire, it was ordered north, and accordingly set sail for New York, and from there to Philadelphia, where it was mustered out of service, August 7, 1863. The regiment did not participate in any engagements. About the year 1864, Edward moved on the old "John Knecht" homestead, at Springtown, Pa., which he purchased in 1868 from his father-in-law, John Diehl, for the sum of \$4500, and in connection with farming, he also dealt extensively in cattle, bringing large droves "on the hoof" from New York state to his farm. He also conducted the lime works at Springtown for several seasons. In 1875 the property was sold and he moved to Hellertown, Pa., where, owing to impaired health, he lived a somewhat retired life, although filling a minor borough office for a term or so. In 1882 he leased the Park Hotel, at Hellertown, which he conducted for eighteen months. He died January 17, 1887, and was buried in Hellertown Cemetery. Edward T. and Isabella Hess had nine children: Amanda E., Matilda E., Laura J., John J., Isabella, Victor D., Miles Roscoe, Edward Ernest, Gertrude Grace.

4 SARAH ANN HESS was born in Hanover Twp., Lehigh County, Pa., August 1, 1832. After her father's death, in 1875 she made her home with her sisters, and for a short time was housekeeper for her brother-in-law, Mr. Charles Kindig, after his wife's death. Sarah Ann was also housekeeper for David Sloyer, near Springtown, Pa., for a number of years. She died at the home of her sister, Mrs. Elias Cawley, near Springtown, Pa., March 11, 1894, and lies buried in the cemetery at that place. Single.

5 FRANCIS G. HESS was born in Durham Township, Bucks Co., Pa., December 10, 1833. On March 7, 1856, he married Anna Eva Brinker, born in Upper Saucon Twp., near Limeport,

Lehigh Co., Pa., October 6, 1825. He took up his residence at Centre Valley, Lehigh Co., Pa., and followed farm laboring for a year or two, and then moved to Springtown, Pa. Francis served in Company A, 174th Regiment, Penna. Infantry, as First Sergeant, in the Civil War, going as a substitute for one Abraham Pearson, who had been drafted into the service October 16, 1862. When a number of his associates, among them two of his brothers, received official notice of having been drafted, Francis expressed his keen disappointment, and could not understand *"why he should have been missed,"* and being desirous of having his name appear on the roll of honor, he immediately offered to go as a substitute, and had no trouble in finding some one who was willing to pay a bounty and be released. Francis was a fine looking man, of splendid physique, tall and erect having a decided military bearing, and his promotion to First Sergeant was no surprise to his friends, for he looked every inch a soldier. Shortly after his return from the army, in 1863, he moved to Bethlehem and secured employment in the rolling-mill. His death took place suddenly, August 28, 1885, and that of his wife, September 14, 1892; both are buried in Union Cemetery, Bethlehem, Pa. They had two sons: George N. and Allen E.

6 J. AMANDUS HESS, born February 1, 1838; died August 14, 1843. Buried in Springfield Church burying-ground.

7 ELIZA HESS, born near Springtown, Pa., January 22, 1840; died March 25, 1896; buried at Harmony, N. J. She was married Dec. 24, 1858, to Anthony Rice, farmer and farm laborer, born on Rocky Ridge, in Springfield Twp., Bucks Co., Pa., November 27, 1837. He was a son of Jesse Rice. In 1859 they took up their residence at Upper Harmony, Warren Co., N. J., and in their latter years resided at College Hill, Easton, Pa. Thirteen children were born:

1 JACOB P. RICE, born June 23, 1859; died August \* \*, 1859.

11 MILTON H. RICE, farmer, born at Harmony, N. J., July 12, 1860, married Lizzie Gerstenberg, of Riegelsville, Pa., born June 22, 1862. Reside near Raubsville, in Williams Twp., Northampton Co., Pa. Seven children:

- 1 Cora M. Rice, born May 2, 1888; died June 8, 1889.
- 2 Eva M. Rice, born April 11, 1890; died April 25, 1891.
- 3 Mabel M. Rice, born August 2, 1892.
- 4 Sadie H. Rice, born February 17, 1895.
- 5 Esther L. Rice, born August 25, 1897.
- 6 John F. Rice, born September 2, 1900.
- 7 Grace B. Rice, born October 3, 1906; died July 15, 1907.

III MARY M. RICE, born August 18, 1862; died December 27, 1864.

IV SUSANNA RICE, born at Harmony, N. J., October 11, 1864; died April 16, 1904; was married to William Kinsley, laborer, of Monroe County, Pa. Residence, Easton, Pa. Two children:

- 1 Floyd Kinsley, born July 3, 1882.
- 2 Iva Kinsley, born January 31, 1889; died February 5, 1909.

V JOSEPH HOWARD RICE, born September 20, 1867; died October 20, 1867.

VI IDA J. RICE, born at Harmony, N. J., February 25, 1869, was married to William McKee, locomotive engineer, born at Easton, Pa., October 2, 1855. Residence, South Easton, Pa. Five children:

- 1 Jennie I. McKee, born February 27, 1883, was married to Joseph Siglinger, born at Mount Carmel, Pa.
- 2 Hazel McKee, deceased.
- 3 Nelson McKee, deceased.
- 4 Stanley McKee, deceased.
- 5 Verna Pearl McKee, born December 15, 1888.

VII ANNA LAURA RICE, born at Harmony, N. J., September 2, 1871, was married to John Baker, car inspector, born at Hughesville, N. J., September 30, 1867. Residence, Phillipsburg, N. J. No children.

VIII HERVEY T. RICE, laborer, born September 14, 1873,

married Maggie Bennett, born in New Jersey. Residence, Bloomsbury, N. J. One child: Pearl Violet Rice.

IX S. MINERVA RICE, born at Harmony, N. J., April 22, 1876, was married to Milton Howell, milk-dealer, born March 25, 1876. Residence, Chestnut Hill, near Easton, Pa. Children:

- 1 Earl Howell.
- 2 Verna Howell, born February 17, 1901.
- 3 Hazel Howell, born July 5, 1902.
- 4 Claire Howell, born May \* \*, 1905.
- 5 Meryl Howell.

X LIZZIE E. RICE, born September 24, 1877; died young.

XI JENNIE RICE twins; died young.

XII ROSA RICE

XIII LAWRENCE RICE, died young.

8 SUSANNA HESS was born near Springtown, Pa., February 21, 1842. After the death of her mother, at the age of five years, she was adopted by her uncle, Tobias Hess, who resided near Pleasant Valley, Pa., where she grew to young womanhood. She was married to Charles Kindig, farmer, of Flint Hill, near Leithsville, Pa., born April 10, 1840. Susanna died August 24, 1877, in the prime of life. She was of a cheerful disposition, light hearted, full of mirth, and a friend to everybody. Mr. Kindig died March 22, 1902; both are buried at Springfield Church burying ground. Two children were born:

I ROSA E. KINDIG, born June 13, 1867, was married to Peter Ruth, farmer, of Springfield Township, Bucks Co., Pa., born October 15, 1860; died February 2, 1896. Four children:

- 1 Charles Jacob Ruth, born August 3, 1885.
- 2 Florence Susan Ruth, born December 28, 1886.
- 3 Effie K. Ruth, born January 5, 1888.
- 4 Elsie K. Ruth, born September 14, 1889.

II MABEL KINDIG, youngest child of Charles and Susanna (Hess) Kindig, was born March 22, 1875; died September 7, 1875.

9 HANNAH MARIA HESS was born near Springtown, Pa., January 20, 1844. She followed dressmaking for a number of years, and after moving to Bethlehem, Pa., worked at tailoring. She was married to Philip Zink, carpenter, born at Easton, Pa., November 2, 1849. Resided at Bethlehem, Pa., where he died December 1, 1881. Hannah died April 6, 1901; both are buried in Union Cemetery, Bethlehem, Pa. They had three children:

I WILLIAM H. ZINK, carpenter, born July 13, 1874, married Mary Davis, born at Cynner, Rhonda Valley, Wales, England, March 19, 1881. Two children:

1 Dorothy Zink, born April 30, 1903.

2 Truman Zink, born January 28, 1905.

II PERCIVAL ZINK, born May 23, 1876; died December 4, 1881.

III CHARLES ZINK, died in infancy.

10 AMELIA LAVINIA HESS, born near Springtown, Pa., March 4, 1846. After her father moved to Bethlehem, in 1868, she was employed at the millinery trade for a number of years. On April 20, 1880, she was married to Harry B. Durns, store clerk and bookkeeper, of Bethlehem, Pa., who was in his latter years employed in the office of the Bethlehem Steel Works. He was born at Quakertown, Pa., March 1, 1851; died at Bethlehem, Pa., November 2, 1903. Buried at Nisky Hill Cemetery, Bethlehem, Pa. They had one son:

I ARTHUR HENRY DURNS, born at Bethlehem, Pa., May 18, 1884. Graduate of Lehigh University; occupation, Electrical Engineer. His wife, Mildred Horne, of South Bethlehem, Pa., was born at Applebachsville, Bucks Co., Pa., October 10, 1889. One child:

Elise Jeanette Durns, born April 14, 1912.

11 MARY ELLEN HESS, youngest child of Joseph R. Hess, born near Springtown, Pa., August 16, 1848, was married to Elias Cawely, who was born March 12, 1840, on the farm near Springtown, Pa., afterwards owned by David F. Hess. They occupied the Absalom Cawley homestead, two miles east of Springtown, which Elias afterwards purchased from the estate,

and engaged in farming for over thirty years. In 1898 he moved to Springtown, where he purchased a residence, and is now employed at day laboring. They have six children:

I JOSEPH HOWARD CAWLEY, farmer, near Springtown, Pa., born July 31, 1866, married Sue Laubach, born near Bursonville, Pa., October 24, 1862. Four children:

1 Walter Cawley, born in Springfield Twp., April 18, 1891.

2 Calvin Cawley, born May 12, 1892; died September 5, 1892.

3 Mary Elizabeth Cawley, born in Springfield Twp., August 27, 1893.

4 Florence May Cawley, born March 22, 1900.

II ANNA ELLA CAWLEY, born August 9, 1869, was married to David Deemer, farmer, Durham, Bucks Co., Pa., born near Bursonville, Pa., December 14, 1867. Nine children:

1 George Elias Deemer, born at Bursonville, Pa., June 22, 1893.

2 Williard William Deemer, born at Springtown, Pa., December 14, 1894.

3 Charles Benjamin Deemer, born at Lanark, Lehigh Co., Pa., April 4, 1897.

4 Carrie May Deemer, born May 4, 1898; died August 30, 1898.

5 Norman David Deemer, born at Lanark, Pa., May 23, 1899.

6 Howard Clarence Deemer, born at Lanark, Pa., July 9, 1901.

7 John D. Deemer, born at Schoenersville, Pa., Nov. 20, 1904; died Dec. 24, 1904.

8 Hilda Ella Deemer, born at Schoenersville, Pa., Dec. 20, 1905; died Sept. 9, 1906.

9 Truman Cawley Deemer, born at Schoenersville, Pa., March 9, 1909.

III WILLIAM ABSALOM CAWLEY, formerly Principal of public schools; of recent years travelling salesman for Tren-



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ton Pottery Co., born May 31, 1876, married Susie E. Funk, born at Springtown, Pa., November 6, 1876. Residence, Morrisville, Pa. Two children:

1 Ellen Cawley, born at McVeytown, Pa., Dec. 29, 1901.

2 Susan Cawley, born at Morrisville, Pa., July 6, 1904.

IV LIZZIE EDNA CAWLEY, born Sept. 12, 1880, was married to Fred. Jones, slate quarryman, of Bangor, Pa., born August 14, 1879. Residence, Bangor, Pa.

V STELLA MAY CAWLEY, born April 26, 1887; died November 19, 1887.

VI SARAH MELLIE CAWLEY, born October 31, 1888, was married to Howard F. Wildonger, merchant, Durham, Bucks Co., Pa., born at Dublin, Bucks Co., Pa., May 16, 1881. Children:

1 Helen Sophia Wildonger, born February 24, 1907.

2 Harold Russel Wildonger, born November 17, 1910.

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## CHILDREN OF DAVID R. HESS, SPRINGFIELD TWP.

1 BARBARA HESS, oldest child of David R. Hess, born in Durham Township, Bucks Co., Pa., May 1, 1826, was married to Jacob Harwi, of Lower Saucon Twp., Northampton Co., Pa., born October 21, 1823. Occupied his father-in-law's farm, southeast of Springtown, for several years, after which he moved to the old Harwi homestead, in Lower Saucon Twp., a short distance west of Hellertown, Pa. In 1868 he purchased the Park Hotel, at Hellertown, and conducted it for nine years, and then took possession of the Lehigh Valley Hotel, at South Bethlehem, Pa., for one year. From there, in 1878, he went to Kansas, and finally settled at Hill City, Graham County, where he died November 3, 1904. Barbara Hess Harwi died at Hellertown, February 26, 1903, and was buried in Hellertown Cemetery. Ten children were born:

I ELIZABETH EMMA HARWI, born in Springfield Twp., September 4, 1849, died February 7, 1853; buried at Springfield Church.

II JEREMIAH HARWI, born in Springfield Twp., June 9, 1851; died April 1, 1858; buried at Friedensville Church, Lehigh County, Pa.

III SARAH HARWI, born in Lower Saucon Twp., May 7, 1853; died March 20, 1858; buried at Friedensville Church, Lehigh County, Pa.

IV MALEY CORDELIA HARWI, born in Lower Saucon Twp., near Hellertown, Northampton Co., Pa., April 29, 1855, was married to Samuel Bleyler, hotel keeper, born at Hellertown, Pa., July 18, 1844. Two children:

1 Carrie Louisa Bleyler, born at Hellertown, Pa., July 13, 1874.

2 Harry Jacob Bleyler, born Dec. 30, 1879; died July 19, 1880.

V AMELIA HARWI, born in Lower Saucon Twp., December 23, 1857, was married to Granville Abel, carpenter, born at Belfast, in Plainfield Twp., Northampton Co., Pa., May 22, 1857. Residence, Hellertown, Pa. Seven children:

1 Florence Ella Abel, born at Hellertown, Pa., April 4, 1882. School teacher.

2 Victor Jacob Abel, born at Hellertown, Pa., July 17, 1883. Attorney-at-law.

3 Roscoe H. Abel, born at Hellertown, Pa., October 23, 1885. Died Oct. 4, 1888.

4 Anna Barbara Abel, born at Hellertown, Pa., May 19, 1888.

5 Martha Clara Abel, born at Hellertown, Pa., November 11, 1892.

6 Stuart G. Abel, born at Hellertown, Pa., March 4, 1895.

7 Calvin D. Abel, born at Hellertown, Pa., April 22, 1898. Died April 18, 1899.

VI JACOB DAVID HARWI, laborer, was born in Lower Saucon Twp., Northampton Co., Pa., August 19, 1859; married Mary Anna Berger, born at Bursonville, Bucks Co., Pa., January 17, 1859. Residence, Hellertown, Pa. Two children were born:

1 Harry Jacob Harwi, born November 6, 1881, school teacher, Hellertown, Pa. Married Flora Catharine Boehm, born at Hellertown, Pa., June 2, 1881. Two children:

Elroy Joseph Harwi, born Oct. 30, 1899.

Wilbur Gladstone Harwi, born Jan. 2, 1901.

2 Granville Joseph Harwi, born December 10, 1883; died February 17, 1884.

VII HENRY J. HARWI was born on a farm in Lower Saucon Twp., Northampton Co., Pa., January 19, 1862. When he was six years of age, his parents moved to Hellertown, Northampton County, Pa., where Henry received his education. In 1878, in company with his father and a few other colonists, he emigrated west and first settled at Stockton, Kansas, and from thence to Rooks County, where he homesteaded. He chose law for his profession, and bore the distinction of having been the first lawyer admitted to the bar of Graham County, Kansas, after its organization, in 1880, and the people afterwards at different times conferred upon him many public trusts. He was Graham County's first Sheriff, Register of Deeds, County Clerk and County Attorney for two terms,—in fact he was one of the prominent pioneers of his county, being a man of more than ordinary ability, and a born leader of men. He was an energetic, progressive citizen, and was one of the leading figures in the organization of Graham County, Kansas, and also in establishing the county seat at Hill City, over which there was a spirited contest by a number of rival towns. He was recognized as the ablest and most prominent attorney in that part of the state. His death occurred at Hill City, Kansas, June 13, 1907.

His wife, Ida M. Tillotson, whom he married May 30, 1884, was born at Kewanee, Illinois, June 17, 1859. Her parents emigrated to Kansas in 1861, locating at Olathe, Johnson County; where she grew to young womanhood. The family removed to Graham County, Kansas, March, 1880, where she engaged in teaching school for two years, and then took up the study of law, which enabled her to be of great assistance to her husband in the practice of his profession. They had two children:

1 Henry J. Harwi, born September 29, 1886. Banker at Russell Springs, Kansas; married Lora M. Wilson, of that place.

2 Barbara L. Harwi, born November 18, 1889. Music student at Bethany College, Lindsburg, Kansas.

VIII CORNELIA LEANNA HARWI, born in Lower Saucon Twp., October 25, 1863. Single.

IX AMANDA HARWI, born in Lower Saucon Twp., Northampton Co., Pa., March 5, 1866, was married to Robert Clymer, auctioneer, born in Philadelphia, October 8, 1862. Residence, Philadelphia. Two daughters:

1 Joyce T. Clymer, born at Hellertown, Pa., Dec. 10, 1887. School teacher; was married June 30, 1910, to Robert Rogers Adams, attorney-at-law, Philadelphia.

2 Barbara Clymer, born in Philadelphia, January 10, 1895.

X CLARA HARWI, born in Lower Saucon Twp., Northampton Co., Pa., April 26, 1867, was married to Alfred H. Huff, house painter, born at Centre Valley, Lehigh Co., Pa., May 25, 1857. Residence, Allentown, Pa. Four children:

1 Harry Harwi Huff, born at Centre Valley, Pa., Aug. 4, 1884; died Oct. 4, 1884.

2 Huldah Helen Huff, born at Centre Valley, Pa., Sept. 7, 1885, was married to William Bell, machinist, born at Dundee, Scotland, Dec. 13, 1880. One child:

Thelma Bell, born May 27, 1906.

3 Bertha Marie Huff, born at Centre Valley, Pa.,

Nov. 7, 1886. Silk warper.

4 Harvey Robert Huff, born at Centre Valley, Pa., March 13, 1895.

2 J. RALPH HESS was born in Durham Twp., Bucks Co., Pa., January 24, 1830. His wife, Elvina Fabian, whom he married October 27, 1850, was born in Springfield Twp., Bucks Co., Pa., March 1, 1825; died October 6, 1898. Ralph was engaged in farming on his father's place a number of years. In April, 1865, he purchased the Jesse Gruver farm and grist mill at Gruversville, in Springfield Twp., for \$15,000, and carried on both farming and milling for some years. Although having only a limited education, he managed his affairs judiciously and was quite successful. He now lives retired. Ralph is an excellent horseman, and in his day owned the finest stock available for his purpose. His teams were second to none in the community. Ralph and Elvina Hess had five children: Titus, Emaline, J. Uriah, J. Kaufman and Henry.

On March 30, 1901, J. Ralph Hess married a second wife, Mrs. Elizabeth Diehl Bucher, born at Bursonville, Pa., Feb. 5, 1842. No issue.

3 HENRY HESS, born December 29, 1833; died August \* \*, 1848.

4 REUBEN HESS, born December 25, 1836; died August \* \*, 1839.

5 ELIZABETH HESS, born February 5, 1842; died July 6, 1847.

6 SARAH ANN HESS, born January 27, 1846; died April 16, 1846.

7 DAVID F. HESS, youngest child of David R. and Sarah (Funk) Hess, was born on the homestead farm, about one mile southwest of the village of Springtown, Pa., November 28, 1850. He attended the district public schools, and later the classical school of David W. Hess, in Springfield Township. On May 12, 1870, he was united in matrimony with Sarah Frankenfield, born near Springfield Church, February 10, 1850, a daughter of William and Catharine (Fabian) Frankenfield. At this time he ac-

quired the homestead farm from his father, and erected a new residence, wherein they started up housekeeping, and dismantled the old log farm house which stood on the opposite side of the road. Here he was engaged in farming for eighteen years, and in conjunction therewith dealt in cattle and also conducted a large butchering business. During these years he began auctioneering on a small scale, and by the time he retired from farming, he had gained such a wide reputation and was in such demand, that he followed this vocation the rest of his life. In the Spring of 1893 he moved to Bethlehem, Pa., occupying the home which he had previously built. He filled several minor borough offices while residing there, and also served as Fish and Game Warden for Northampton, Lehigh and Bucks Counties for a term of two years.

His death occurred May 20, 1911, of uraemia, superinduced by an attack of acute indigestion; he lies buried in Springfield Cemetery. David was of a social, kind-hearted disposition, always possessed with a deep sense of original humor,—had the happy faculty of meeting all classes on the same level, and was a hail fellow well met. Three children: Minnie E, infant daughter and Rosalie.

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#### CHILDREN OF SOLOMON HESS, SPRINGFIELD TWP.

I ELIZABETH HESS, oldest child of Solomon Hess, born in Springtown, Pa., January 28, 1833. She was married to William A. Weirbach, farmer, born in Springfield Township, Bucks Co., Pa., March 18, 1832; died May 6, 1862, during an epidemic of small-pox prevailing in his community at that time; buried at Springfield Church burying-ground. He occupied the Solomon Hess farm, near Springfield Church. They had three children:

I EMMA TELILA WEIRBACH, born April 11, 1854; died May 6, 1861.

II PIERCE F. WEIRBACH, born December 18, 1858, married Sevilla B. Landis, Jan. 13, 1881, born at Coopersburg, Pa., November 21, 1859. Eight children:

1 Leidy Milton, born Dec. 20, 1881, in Springfield Twp., married Bertha Irene Crouthamel, of Bedminster, Bucks Co., Pa. One child, Gertrude May.

2 Mamie E., born in Springfield Twp., Sept. 21, 1883, was married to Henry Hess, born in Springfield Twp., Feb. 18, 1880. Two children: Elmer Roger Hess and Carrie Sevilla Hess.

3 Clarence William, born in Springfield, Aug. 6, 1888.

4 Robert Harvey, born in Tinicum Twp., Aug. 2, 1891.

5 Minnie Sevilla, born in Tinicum Twp., May 29, 1894.

6 Blanche L., born in Tinicum Twp., Nov. 7, 1896; died Nov. 13, 1896.

7 Pierce F., born in Tinicum Twp., Dec. 23, 1897.

8 Warren Wilmer, born in Tinicum Twp., Feb. 1, 1901.

III WILLIAM I. WEIRBACH, born April 13, 1861, married Christiana Rebecca Kroner, born in Durham Twp., June 13, 1863. Nine children:

1 Elmer Clarence, born May 16, 1883; died October 2, 1889.

2 John Jacob, born June 15, 1885; died October 15, 1889.

3 Elizabeth Mary, born Dec. 23, 1888; married to Henry Trauger.

4 Anna May, born May 11, 1890.

5 William Wilson, born November 25, 1891.

6 Alice Grace, born March 5, 1894.

7 Howard Pierce, born January 26, 1896.

8 Esther twins, born September 18, 1899.

9 Edith

ELIZABETH HESS married a second husband, William S. Funk, farmer, born in Springfield Twp., February 16, 1830. Oc-

cupied a farm in Springfield Twp., near the line of Durham Twp., where Mr. Funk died March 29, 1887. Elizabeth died at the residence of her son, near Ottsville, Bucks Co., Pa., August 17, 1902. Both are buried in the family plot in Springfield Cemetery. No issue.

2 HANNAH HESS, daughter of Solomon Hess, born in Springfield Township, Bucks Co., Pa., December 8, 1836, was married to Reuben B. Apple, born at Pleasant Valley, Bucks Co., Pa., June 17, 1829. He was a son of the late Hon. Andrew Apple, former Associate Judge of Bucks County. Judge Apple served as First Lieutenant in Captain Samuel Flack's company of militia, composed of 100 men from Springfield Twp., in their march to Marcus Hook, during the war of 1812-14. Reuben was engaged in farming and occupied the old Apple homestead all his life. In his younger days he was captain of a company of Light Horse Cavalry militia, known as the "Union Dragoons," which was disbanded when the Civil War broke out. In his latter years Reuben was in declining health, and during the year 1908 his wife's health also began failing, and strangely, their deaths occurred on the same day, December 2, 1908,—Hannah passed away in the morning at 8.40 o'clock, and her husband followed at 4 o'clock in the afternoon; thus truly answering the prayer of Mr. Apple's brother, the Rev. Benj. F. Apple, pastor of St. John's Lutheran Church, Stroudsburg, Pa., who after Hannah's health began declining, prayed daily that "if it was God's will when one should pass away, the other might also be taken."

A double funeral was held, and both were buried in one grave in Springfield Cemetery. They had five children: Valeria, Harvey, Clara C., Milton E. and Minnie E.

1 VALERIA APPLE, born October 28, 1857; died March 11, 1870.

II HARVEY APPLE, farmer, born October 24, 1859, married Anna M. Rufe, of Durham Twp., Bucks County, Pa., born January 17, 1865. He occupied the old Apple homestead, at Pleasant Valley, Pa., until failing health compelled him to relinquish farming. Three children:

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DAVID F. HESS  
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1 Harleigh M. Apple, born June 15, 1882, married Bessie Hunsicker. Children:

Anna Catharine, Sarah Frances.

2 Linford A. Apple, born November 25, 1884.

3 Minnie A. Apple, born July 28, 1889.

III CLARA CATHARINE APPLE, born January 1, 1862; died July 27, 1886. She was married to Joseph Hawk, miller, of Bucks County, Pa., formerly owner of a grist mill near Pleasant Valley, Pa. Residence, near Allentown, Pa. Two children:

1 Elsie C. Hawk.

2 Florence Hawk, died aged 21 years.

IV MILTON E. APPLE, farmer, born March 30, 1868, married Ellen Ziegenfus, of Nockamixon Twp., Bucks Co., Pa. Reside in Durham Twp. Bucks Co., Pa. Children:

1 Montford Apple.

2 Reuben Apple, died young.

3 Stella Apple, died young.

4 Raymond Apple.

5 Roy Apple.

6 Clarence Apple.

7 Chester Apple.

8 Frank Apple.

9 Paul Apple.

10 Oscar Apple, died young.

11 John Milton Apple.

V MINNIE ESTELLA APPLE, born February 20, 1871; died April 6, 1909. She was married to George B. Snyder, green grocer, Allentown, Pa., born in Richland Twp., Bucks County, Pa. Three children:

1 Bertha Snyder, died young.

2 Marion Snyder.

3 Ruth Snyder.

3 CATHARINE HESS, youngest child of Solomon Hess, was born in Springfield Township, Bucks County, Pa., September 12, 1848. She was married to Abraham Durn, of West Springfield

Twp., born July 22, 1845. Commenced farming on the Solomon Hess homestead, near Springfield Church, continuing for nine years. He then took up his residence at Hellertown, Pa., and secured employment in the iron-ore mines near by. Seven years later he returned to farm life, and rented a place in Poke Valley ("Schneepfe-thal"), Lower Saucon Twp., where Catharine, his wife, died February 1, 1888, causing him to relinquish farming and again move to Hellertown, Pa., where he died July 16, 1911. Both are buried in Springfield Church Cemetery. Five children were born:

I LAURA DURN, born in Springfield Twp., November 21, 1870, was married to Albert Fritchman, laborer, born May 4, 1866. Residence, Bethlehem, Pa. Children:

- 1 Katie A. Fritchman, born April 22, 1888.
- 2 Albert Fritchman, born May 14, 1894; died young.
- 3 Infant, still-born.
- 4 Preston Fritchman, born June 17, 1896; died young.
- 5 Annie M. Fritchman, born July 18, 1897.
- 6 Percy M. Fritchman, born December 6, 1898.
- 7 Infant, still-born December 1, 1901.
- 8 Howard F. Fritchman, born October 30, 1903.
- 9 Harry C. Fritchman, born January 15, 1906.
- 10 Helen Fritchman, born April 2, 1908; died young.

II ERWIN H. DURN, born in Springfield Twp., October 30, 1873; yard master at Bethlehem Steel Works. Married Magdalena Eisenhart, born at Spring Valley, near Bingen, Pa., November 28, 1879. Residence, Spring Valley. No issue.

III Infant daughter, born and died same day.

IV MINNIE DURN, born in Springfield Twp., April 23, 1877, was married to Calvin Barner, clerk, born at Macungie, Pa., April 8, 1874. Residence, Allentown, Pa. No issue.

V CORA DURN, born at Hellertown, Pa., August 24, 1879, was married to William A. Weiland, a farmer, also a native of Hellertown, Pa. They emigrated west and settled on a farm at Cosby, Andrew County, Mo. Three children:

- 1 Minnie Weiland, born November 14, 1898.

2 Marguerite Weiland, born November 30, 1901.

3 Chester Weiland, born December 15, 1905.

Abraham Durn married a second wife, Amanda Muschlitz, of Hellertown, Pa. No issue.

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#### CHILD OF CHARLES R. HESS, LEITHSVILLE, PA.

1 J. BENJAMIN HESS, the only child, was born at Springtown, Bucks County, Pa., July 10, 1834. His wife, Ellen E. Frankenfield, was born "auf *Drucka-landt*" (Dryland), in Bethlehem Township, Northampton County, Pa., June 15, 1838. They occupied the old homestead, at Leithsville, Pa., which Benjamin inherited from his father's estate. He also inherited two other valuable properties located in the vicinity of Hellertown, Pa. One, the old homestead, adjoining Grim's mill property, near Iron Hill railroad bridge, and the other, a brick residence, with a tract of six acres, on the old Bethlehem road, east side, about one-half mile or so south of Hess' Mill. Benjamin died May 19, 1903, and lies buried in New Jerusalem Cemetery, at Leithsville, Pa. They had two children: Mary Susanna and Martha.

His widow married a second husband, Clinton Groff, of Sellersville, Bucks County, Pa. They occupy the old homestead, at Leithsville, Pa.

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#### CHILDREN OF TOBIAS HESS, SPRINGFIELD TWP., BUCKS CO., PA.

1 WILLIAM G. HESS, oldest child of Tobias Hess, was born near Springfield Church, October 23, 1849. He married Mary Catharine Mann, born at Pleasant Valley, Bucks Co., Pa., July 2, 1856, and engaged in farming on the old homestead for a few years, and then, in 1879, purchased a farm from the estate of Jacob Harwi, which in previous years was owned by his uncle, David R. Hess, located about one mile southeast of Springtown, Pa., where he continued for thirty years. He now resides at Pleasant Valley, Pa., and the homestead is occupied by his son-

in-law. One daughter, Hattie O. Hess, born February 14, 1878.

2 MILTON T. HESS, youngest child of Tobias Hess, was born April 4, 1858, near Pleasant Valley, Bucks County, Pa. His wife, Anna Knecht, was born in Durham Township, Bucks Co., Pa., April 6, 1858. Took up his residence on the old homestead, near Springfield Church, and engaged in farming. Milton is public-spirited, and takes an interest in the various enterprises of the community; has held different township offices, and served as superintendent of Springfield Church Sunday-school from 1880 to 1901, a period of twenty-one years. One child, Clarence, was born August 14, 1885; died October 28, 1885.

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#### CHILDREN OF GEORGE R. HESS, SON OF GEORGE HESS, SR., SPRINGFIELD.

1 JOHN T. HESS, oldest child of George R. Hess, was born in Springfield Twp., Bucks Co., Pa., August 2, 1842. When only four years of age his mother died and John was then bound out on age to his uncle, Tobias Hess, a farmer near Springfield Church. After reaching his majority he went to Ohio, remaining one year. Returning to Penna., he secured employment in the iron-ore mines near Macungie, Lehigh Co., Pa., and from there he drifted to Slatington, Pa., where he married Sarah Krum, born near Slatington, Pa., May 3, 1845, and purchased a portion of the Krum farm, near Neffsville, Washington Twp., Lehigh Co., Pa., where he settled. Five children: Amelia, James H., Alice L., Eliza and Jane L.

2 ALBERT THEODORE HESS, twin brother of John T., born August 2, 1842; died Sept. 16, 1842.

3 MARTIN HESS, born in Springfield Twp., February 19, 1844. When about sixteen years of age, he was apprenticed to a publisher of one of the weekly newspapers at Doylestown, Pa., to learn the art of printing. During the stirring times of the Civil War, in response to President Lincoln's call of Aug. 4th, 1862, for 300,000 more troops, he enlisted in Company C, 128th Regiment, Penna. Volunteers, recruited partly in Bucks County,

mustered into service at Camp Curtin, Harrisburg, Pa., August 14, 1862. His army life, however, was of short duration and sad ending. Only five weeks after enlistment his regiment participated in the battle of Antietam, Md., Sept. 17, 1862, where he was seriously wounded, from the effects of which, together with an attack of typhoid fever, he died in the Army Hospital at Harper's Ferry, Va., October 20, 1862. His body rests in Antietam National Cemetery, at Sharpsburg, Md.

4 JEREMIAH HESS was born in Springfield Township, Bucks County, Pa., August 7, 1846. Becoming motherless when a babe seven weeks of age, he was adopted by Joseph Rinker, Sr., residing on Flint Hill, in Springfield Twp. At the age of sixteen years, fired with patriotism during the Civil War, when a number of young men from his vicinity heeded the call "to arms," Jeremiah enlisted, September 20, 1862, in Company F, 153rd Regiment, Penna. Volunteers, recruited in Northampton County, mustered into service at Camp Curtin, at Harrisburg, Pa., October 7, 1862. Being tall in stature, his age evidently was not questioned, owing no doubt, to the scarcity of volunteer recruits at that period. The regiment participated in the battle of Chancellorsville, Va., and Gettysburg, Pa., Jeremiah returning home without a scratch. Several years afterwards he married Amanda Miller Snyder, daughter of "Polly" Miller, who had her home with Isaac Geissinger, a farmer, near Springtown, Pa. One child was born, Alice Hess.

Jeremiah had no trade, but followed various occupations. At one time he sold and repaired washing machines, clothes wringers and bed springs, with headquarters at Easton, Pa. Subsequently he was employed as hotel porter and special officer at a hotel in Allentown, Pa., where he secured his second wife, Sarah Alice Kressley, the hotel cook, whom he married November 8, 1887. She was born in Heidelberg Twp., Lehigh County, Pa., June 26, 1855. Jeremiah was then appointed mail carrier between Grims-ville and Hamburg, Berks Co., Pa., for a term, after which he took up farming in Heidelberg and later on in several other townships in Lehigh County and finally on the Howard Knecht farm, in Lower Saucon Twp., Northampton Co., Pa., where he died

December 8, 1905, and was buried in Springfield Church burying-ground. Four children were born: Jennie E., Caroline A., Howard P. and George E. S.

5 FRANKLIN E. HESS was born in Springfield Twp., Bucks Co., Pa., September 10, 1851. His wife, Mary M. Biehn, was born in Richland Twp., Bucks County, Pa., March 25, 1860. Resided on the old homestead, with his father, on Flint Hill, near Passer, Bucks County, Pa., and engaged in farming and day laboring for about twenty years, and after operating a farm in Richland Township for eight years more, he relinquished that vocation and secured employment in a cigar factory at Richlandtown, Pa., where he resides. Eight children were born: Rose Agnes, Mary E., Harvey F., Edwin H., Sallie E., Katie I. and two who were still-born.

6 CATHARINE AMANDA HESS, born at Springtown, Pa., February 1, 1854, was married January 29, 1876, to Joseph Oliver Moyer, a shoemaker by trade, residing at Bingen, Pa., born in Moore Twp., Northampton Co., Pa., October 24, 1854; died at Bingen, Pa., October 21, 1883; buried in (Apple's) New Jerusalem Church burying-ground, Leithsville, Pa. They had two children: Alvin C. and Ida May.

1 ALVIN CLINTON MOYER, born at Bingen, Pa., July 27, 1877. Polisher in Stove Foundry, Lansdale, Pa. On Dec. 25, 1901, he married Jennie Nyce, born at Mainland, Pa., June 10, 1879. They have one child:

1 Catharine Moyer, born February 19, 1903.

11 IDA MAY HESS MOYER, born at Bingen, Pa., August 27, 1881, was married Nov. 5, 1904, to Edward C. Pluck, moulder in Stove Works, Lansdale, Pa., born July 31, 1880, at Quakertown, Pa.; died June 21, 1912. They had one child:

1 Myrtle Pluck, born December 25, 1905.

On November 25, 1886, Catharine A. Hess Moyer married a second husband, Abraham Garis, of Springfield Township, Bucks Co., Pa., salesman in J. S. Geller's department store, Lansdale, Pa., born in Williams Twp., Northampton Co., Pa., July 8, 1853.

No. issue. Abraham Garis had for his first wife Emma S. Moyer, of Hilltown, Bucks Co., Pa., who died at Lansdale, Pa., July 24, 1885, aged 33 years, leaving one child, Flora Edna Garis, born at Blooming Glen, Bucks Co., Pa., July 28, 1880; stenographer and bookkeeper. Single.

7 ELIZA ANNA HESS, born at Springtown, Pa., September 27, 1856, was married August 14, 1875, to James Gross, day laborer, born at Freemansburg, Pa., October 4, 1856; died near Bingen, Pa., January 6, 1887, and was buried in New Jerusalem Cemetery, near Leithsville, Pa. They had five children: Kate, Harvey, Weston, George, Charles.

I KATE GROSS, born December 5, 1875, was married to Edwin Eisenhart, house painter, born at Bingen, Pa., February 17, 1870; died July 4, 1896. Three children:

- 1 Warren Eisenhart, born Apr. 8, 1892.
- 2 Helen Eisenhart, born Dec. 15, 1893.
- 3 William Eisenhart, born Nov. 24, 1895.

KATE GROSS married a second husband, Frederick Durns, engineer, born at Richlandtown, Pa., August 3, 1877. Two children:

- 1 James Durns, born May 3, 1900.
- 2 Anna Durns, born Nov. 29, 1903.

II HARVEY GROSS, engineer, born December 31, 1877, married Clara Hoffman, born in Philadelphia, May 27, 1880. Five children:

- 1 Russell Gross, born June 15, 1901.
- 2 Harold Gross, born July 23, 1903.
- 3 Earl Gross, born Dec. 17, 1905.
- 4 Marion Gross, born Nov. 6, 1907.
- 5 Robert Gross, born Oct. 23, 1909.

III WESTON GROSS, engineer, born August 1, 1879; died June 30, 1907. Married Emma Derr, born December 27, 1880; died Dec. 30, 1906. Two children:

- 1 Edith Irene Gross, born April 8, 1901.
- 2 Virgil Elmer Gross, born November 17, 1903.

IV GEORGE GROSS, born December 31, 1884; died May 30, 1888.

V CHARLES GROSS, born January 19, 1886, bookkeeper in Lehigh Valley R. R. Co. freight office, So. Bethlehem, Pa.

ELIZA ANNA HESS GROSS married a second husband, Nathan Weaver, laborer, born near Bingen, Pa., July 31, 1857. Residence, Hellertown, Pa. No issue.

8 ALMA VESTA HESS, born near Passer, in Springfield Twp., Bucks County, Pa., June 24, 1860, was married November 5, 1881, to Lovene J. Schaffer, butcher and truck farmer, born at Limeport, Lehigh Co., Pa., June 26, 1859. Residence, Limeport, Pa. Six children were born: Melvin C., Wallace L., Reuben G., Maggie, Mabel and Carrie.

1 MELVIN C. SCHAEFFER, huckster, born at Richlandtown, Pa., June 20, 1882. Residence, Limeport, Pa. Single.

II WALLACE L. SCHAEFFER, carpenter, born at Richlandtown, Pa., March 2, 1884, married Minerva E. Geissinger, born at Limeport, Pa., April 4, 1890. Residence, Limeport, Pa. One child:

1 John L. Schaffer, born August 16, 1908.

III REUBEN G. SCHAEFFER, carpenter, born at Limeport, Pa., August 16, 1885, married Carrie L. Fogel, born at Lanark, Lehigh Co., Pa., April 10, 1889. Residence, Limeport, Pa. Three children:

1 Orlean E. Schaffer, born January 24, 1907.

2 LeRoy R. Schaffer, born November 17, 1908.

3 Charles E. Schaffer, born December 17, 1909.

IV MAGGIE M. SCHAEFFER, born at Limeport, Pa., January 11, 1887, was married to Raham E. Baumgartner, contractor of slate-roofing, born at Vera Cruz, Lehigh Co., Pa., November 6, 1886. Residence, Vera Cruz, Pa.

V MABEL A. SCHAEFFER, born April 2, 1888; died August 31, 1888.

VI CARRIE E. SCHAEFFER, born November 27, 1889, at Limeport, Pa., was married to Erwin D. Roth, truck farmer, born at Chestnut Hill, Lower Milford Twp., Lehigh Co., Pa., June 14, 1888. Residence, Limeport, Pa. One child:

1 Evelyn A. Roth, born March 3, 1909.



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9 SARAH ELLEN HESS, youngest child of George R. Hess, was born May 31, 1863; died July 21, 1865. Buried at Springfield Church burying-ground.

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### CHILDREN OF REV. ISAAC HESS, READING, PA.

1 MARY HESS, oldest child of Rev. Isaac Hess, born at Springtown, Pa., May 31, 1839, was married in May, 1864, to Hugh W. Garman, a miller by trade, born in Rockland Township, Berks County, Pa., Nov. 12, 1842. They took up their residence at Cetronia (Cedar Creek), near Allentown, Pa., where Mr. Garman operated Schantz's Mill. Some time afterwards he took charge of Wagenhorst's Mill, near Shamrock Station, Berks Co., Pa. He was also engaged in the iron-ore business at East Texas, Pa., jointly with one John Henning, of Topton, Pa. He also operated Saeger's Mill, at East Allentown, Pa., after which, in 1888, he moved to Allentown, Pa., and took charge of a stationary engine in a paper box factory for a number of years.

Mr. Garman enlisted, August 4, 1862, as a private in Company I, 128th Regiment, Penna. Volunteers, for nine months' service, and participated in the battles of Antietam, Md., and Chancellorsville, Va. He was taken prisoner at Chancellorsville, but escaped the same day, rejoined his regiment and was honorably discharged from the U. S. service, May 19, 1863.

Mary, his wife, died May 5, 1907, from the effects of ptomaine poisoning, superinduced by eating canned vegetables. Mr. Garman died March 10, 1909; both are buried in Greenwood Cemetery, Allentown, Pa. They had nine children:

I WILLIAM E. GARMAN, born December 2, 1864; pretzel baker; married Laura Tumbler, born at Allentown, November 6, 1865. Former residence, Reading, Pa. Present residence, Philadelphia. No children.

II LILLIE M. GARMAN, born September 22, 1866, was married to Frank E. Frey, tailor, born at Bethlehem, Pa., December 12, 1863. Formerly resided at Bethlehem, Pa. Present residence, Mt. Carmel, Pa. Eleven children:

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1 Bernetta G. Frey, born August 28, 1893.

2 Mary E. Frey, born September 22, 1894; died March 1, 1895.

3 Esther G. Frey, born September 15, 1895.

4 Irma I. Frey, born August 25, 1897; died August 4, 1898.

5 Vernon F. Frey, born August 11, 1898; died August 7, 1899.

6 Annie C. Frey, born December 18, 1899; died March 17, 1910.

7 Leah G. Frey, born April 30, 1901.

8 Verna O. Frey, born December 2, 1902; died August 12, 1903.

9 Harvey A. Frey, born July 18, 1904.

10 Marion R. Frey, born October 24, 1905; died August 11, 1906.

11 John C. Frey, born June 26, 1908.

III ALICE V. GARMAN, born September 22, 1867; died October 8, 1901, was married to Preston Frey, silk worker, born at Bethlehem, Pa., Nov. 3, 1873. Former residence, Bethlehem, Pa. Present residence, Phoenixville, Pa. Four children:

1 May R. Frey, born March 17, 1894.

2 Lee H. Frey, born December 6, 1895; died January 23, 1903.

3 Viola A. Frey, born February 6, 1897.

4 Myron P. Frey, born March 10, 1900.

IV CLARA GARMAN, born February 18, 1869, was married to Charles J. Abele, insurance solicitor, Reading Life Ins. Co., born January 5, 1874, at Allentown, Pa. One son:

1 Clay H. Abele, born at Allentown, April 29, 1897.

V CORA GARMAN, born November 19, 1870, was married to Howard Haas, musician, born in Lowhill Twp., Lehigh Co., Pa., March 21, 1873. Residence, Allentown, Pa. Four children:

1 Harold H. Haas, born March 31, 1897; died January 18, 1907.

2 Lillian K. Haas, born at Allentown, July 18, 1898.

3 Erma M. Haas, born at Allentown, Aug. 18, 1899.

4 Mildred P. Haas, born at Allentown, January 7, 1901.

VI ELMER GARMAN, born October 12, 1872; died June 18, 1873.

VII THOMAS GARMAN, born January 6, 1874, box-maker, married Cora Wendling, born at Fleetwood, Berks Co., Pa., Nov. 29, 1880. Residence, Allentown, Pa. One daughter:

1 Alma C. Garman, born at Allentown, Pa., April 27, 1901.

VIII EDGAR GARMAN, born June 12, 1877, silk worker, married Leah Harrison, born at Glendon, near Easton, Pa., May 10, 1877. Residence, Allentown, Pa. Five children:

1 Harold C. Garman, born May 29, 1897; died February 6, 1902.

2 Burnetta F. Garman, born May 25, 1899; died February 12, 1902.

3 Wilbert F. Garman, born July 7, 1900.

4 May W. Garman, born May 5, 1903.

5 Clifford E. Garman, born November 24, 1906.

IX JAMES L. GARMAN, born November 4, 1882, silk worker, Allentown, Pa. Single.

X CHARLES E. GARMAN, an adopted son, born April 23, 1887, planing-mill laborer. Single.

2 JOHN W. HESS was born at Springtown, Bucks County, Pa., August 18, 1840. From his youth, the natural bent of his inclination was for horses, and quite young in life he secured employment with Innes & Snyder, extensive horse dealers, at Reading, Pa. After Mr. Innes' death John continued in the business with Mr. Snyder, and while delivering some stock to New Jersey, in 1868, he was thrown in contact with Commodore \* \* \* \* Foote, who owns an extensive stock farm at Morristown, N. J., where John accepted a position as general manager, which he held the balance of his life, a period of thirty-two years. In response to the President's call for 300,000 troops, on Aug. 4,

1862, John's patriotism was aroused and he accordingly enlisted in Company E, 128th Regiment, Penna. Volunteers, Col. Croasdale, commanding; mustered into service at Camp Curtin, Harrisburg, Pa., August 14, 1862, for nine months' service, participating in the bloody battles of Antietam, Md., Sept. 17, 1862, and Chancellorsville, Va., May 1-4, 1863. He died of an attack of pneumonia, at Morristown, N. J., January 31, 1901, and was buried in the family plot in Charles Evans' Cemetery, Reading, Pa. Single.

3 LEO J. HESS was born at Springtown, Bucks County, Pa., September 10, 1842. At the age of eight years his parents moved to Reading, Pa., where he received his education in the public schools. In 1857, when a lad of fifteen years, he was employed for two or three years by his uncle, Joseph Frey, on a farm near Hellertown, Pa. Returning to Reading, Pa., he attended a feed store for one year, and then accepted a clerkship in a general store at Mohnton, Berks County, Pa., for two years. During General Lee's invasion into Pennsylvania, in 1863, in response to Governor Curtin's call for emergency troops in defense of the state, Leo enlisted for three months in Co. E, 42nd Regiment, Penna. Vol. Militia, which was stationed at Hagerstown and Williamsport, Md., for about four weeks, when the men were discharged. After returning home he engaged at farm-laboring near Mohnton, Pa., for several years. In the fall of 1865 he began teaching public school and followed that vocation at different places in Berks County for a number of terms. He was also employed in the hat factory at Mohnton, Pa., for two years, and followed house-painting, at Bethlehem, Pa., and Philadelphia for several years. In the year 1878 he took possession of his father's farm, at West Leesport, Berks Co., Pa., which he occupied for twenty-eight years, and in connection with farming, he followed painting and paper-hanging. After his father's death, in 1905, the farm was sold, and Leo moved to Reading, Pa., the following year and secured employment in the shipping department of the American Iron & Steel Company, when about eighteen months afterwards, failing eyesight compelled him to relinquish the position and retire from active pursuits. He is now totally

blind. In October, 1865, while employed at Molmton, Pa., he married Lizzie S. Hornberger, born in Cumru Twp., Berks Co., Pa., January 26, 1845. Residence, Molmton, Berks Co., Pa. They have two children: Charles H. and Alice.

4 EMMA HESS was born at Springtown, Bucks Co., Pa., February 2, 1844. At the age of eighteen years, when her parents resided at Allentown, Pa., she lived with the family of John Kuhns, at Catasauqua, Pa. It was during the period of her stay there that she formed the acquaintance of Francis L. Fehr, journeyman tinsmith (employed by Charles Schneller, at Catasauqua, an intimate friend of Emma's father), to whom she was married at the parsonage at Easton, Pa., February 11, 1865. Mr. Fehr is a native of Lower Saucon Township, Northampton County, Pa., born September 15, 1840, and is engaged in the stove and tinware business at Hellertown, Pa. Three children were born:

I ALICE FEHR, born February 21, 1866.

II ELMER ISAAC FEHR, born March 2, 1874; died June 13, 1874.

III EDGAR ABRAHAM FEHR, twin brother of Elmer, born March 2, 1874; died June 12, 1874.

5 ISAAC A. HESS, JR., was born at Springtown, Bucks Co., Pa., November 10, 1845. When a boy of fifteen years, he was employed during the summer of 1861 by his uncle, Charles Apple, on a farm at Springtown, Pa. The following year he was employed as a general utility man in Isaac Dreisbach's planing-mill and general store, at Hatfield, Pa. He was then apprenticed to a Mr. Blattenberger, at Lansdale, Pa., to learn house-painting. In 1867, when his parents resided at Bethlehem, Pa., Isaac served an apprenticeship with Herman Goth, to learn frescoing and paper-hanging; subsequently he was employed in George Boehm's furniture store, at Hellertown, Pa., where he formed the acquaintance of Sybilla L. Unangst, whom he married September 6, 1873. She was born in Lower Saucon Twp., Northampton Co., Pa., December 7, 1854, and is a daughter of Aaron Unangst, the well-known plow maker. The month following his marriage, he and his wife moved to Philadelphia, where he followed his trade for four years. In September, 1877, he moved with his family to

Reading, Pa., and the following spring commenced farming at Shoemakersville, Berks Co., Pa., where he continued for about twenty years. Returning to Reading in 1897, he secured employment in the Philadelphia & Reading Railway Company's car shops as painter and stencil foreman for about four years. He then accepted a position as timekeeper and bill clerk with the Reading Hardware Company's Works, which he filled for a few years, when he was compelled to resign owing to ill health. His death occurred April 5, 1907. Three children were born: Laura May, Elmer Isaac and Mamie C.

6 REV. TITUS A. HESS was born at Springtown, Pa., August 28, 1847. When only two years of age his parents moved to Reading, Pa., where he was educated in the public schools. He began his career by teaching public school in Cumru and Spring Townships, Berks County, Pa., in the vicinity of Reading, continuing there for five terms. While his parents resided at Bethlehem, Pa., in 1866 and 1867, he also taught school at Seidersville, Northampton Co., Pa., for one term. He was quite a popular drummer boy during the Civil War period and was connected with the Ringgold Band, of Reading, and later with the Allentown Band. In August, 1862, when a youth of fifteen years, he marched through the streets of Allentown, with his drum, accompanied by a smaller boy carrying a banner, arousing the citizens "to arms," in response to President Lincoln's call of August 4th, 1862, for 300,000 more troops, resulting in the enrollment of two companies, D and G, of the 128th Regiment, Penna. Volunteers. Captain Peter C. Huber, of Company G, and his men persuaded Titus to join the company as drummer boy, to which his father refused to give his consent, but allowed the boy to march with the troops to the railroad station. Determined to go to the front, he boarded the train with the men and accompanied them to Harrisburg, where, after having been in camp a few days, he was discovered by his elder brother, John, who had enlisted in Company E, from Reading, of the same regiment, and who had him transported back to his home.

In 1869 his parents moved to Philadelphia, where he followed various occupations, and after having been an exhorter in Em-

manuel Evangelical Church, on Fourth Street below Poplar, where his father was the pastor, he felt called to preach the gospel, and accordingly entered the Evangelical Conference as a local preacher in 1872, when that body was in session at Shamokin, Pa., and was immediately appointed to the Montgomery circuit for the first year. The following year, 1873, he served Milford circuit, after which he was transferred to Monroe circuit for one year, residing at Snydersville, Monroe County, Pa. He then served successively Wayne circuit, Wayne County, Pa., residing at New Foundland, Pa., for three years; Nazareth circuit, two years; Birdsboro circuit, one year; Ashland charge, three years; Creswell, Lancaster Co., circuit, three years; Perkasio charge, three years; Easton charge, one year; after which, in the year 1890, he joined the Methodist Episcopal Conference and served Neshaminy charge for four years, residing at Hulmeville, Bucks Co., Pa. He was then transferred to Lebanon County, Pa., to organize a mission, and succeeded in establishing three congregations, one at Lebanon, another at Newmanstown, and the third at Iona, all of which he served a number of years. He is an earnest speaker and, like his father, has an excellent voice for singing. His wife, Emma C. Gaukel, whom he married February 22, 1872, was born in Philadelphia, January 16, 1852. They have two daughters: Flora G. and Annie M.

7 SALLIE C. HESS was born at Reading, Pa., May 15, 1850. In the year 1869 her parents moved to Philadelphia, where Sallie was employed for several years as saleslady in Charles Ebert's confectionery store, on Second Street. On February 18, 1875, while her father in his ministry was pastor of St. John's Evangelical Church, at the corner of Sixth and Dauphin Streets, she was married at the parsonage to Francis A. DeFrehn, a native of Pottsville, Schuylkill Co., Pa., born April 17, 1849, who came to Philadelphia with his parents in 1860. Mr. DeFrehn is a carpenter by trade, but shortly after marriage he became engaged in the "news" business, purchased a large newspaper route in Kensington district, Philadelphia, which he served for twelve years. During the year 1883 his wife, Sallie's health began to fail, and in December of that year she was taken sick with anemia and

died January 31, 1884; a faithful Christian character. Her body lies buried in North Cedar Hill Cemetery, Frankford, Philadelphia. They had two children:

I WILLIAM E. DEFREHN, born March 28, 1878; died May 31, 1879.

II FLORA MAY DEFREHN, born January 31, 1881; died January 1, 1882.

After the children's deaths, Mr. DeFrehn's parents made their home with him, and both their deaths, and the death of his wife occurred in quick succession, so that in a period of six years, five souls were taken out of one household. On July 22, 1885, Mr. DeFrehn married a second wife, Mary Elizabeth Ziegenfus, born Nov. 16, 1863, daughter of Rev. Andrew Ziegenfus, a native of Carbon County, Pa. In April, 1887, owing to impaired health, Mr. DeFrehn leased his newspaper route to his assistant carrier, and moved on a small farm at Leidytown, Bucks Co., Pa., where they resided for eighteen years. In October, 1905, he moved back with his family to Philadelphia. Six children were born: Eva May, Beulah Irene, Earl Andrew, died in infancy; Esther Idella, Walter Franklin and Clara Elizabeth.

8 WESLEY HESS, born October 17, 1852; died October 21, 1852.

9 CHARLES S. HESS, born March 28, 1857; died May 24, 1859.

10 ELMER H. HESS, youngest child of Rev. Isaac Hess, was born at Reading, Pa., November 26, 1861. He was employed for a number of years as telegraph operator by the Philadelphia and Reading Railway Company, at the passenger station, in Reading, Pa. He afterwards became clerk in the supply department of the same corporation. He was at one time prominently identified with Ebenezer Evangelical Church, at Reading, Pa., serving as organist and chorister, and also superintendent of the Sunday-school for a number of years. He was also elected a member of select councils for two terms in the city of Reading, Pa., serving from 1900 until 1904. On May 24, 1883, he married Emma C. Smith, born at Reading, Pa., August 17, 1862. Three children were born: Earle S., Roy R. and Marion G.



ASHER L. HESS  
Philadelphia



**CHILDREN OF JACOB HESS, SPRINGTOWN, PA.**

1 EMELINE HESS, oldest child of Jacob Hess, was born at Springtown, Pa., October 28, 1841. She received a good education through the efforts of Springtown's efficient instructor, Prof. Aaron S. Christine, and as a result, became quite a popular teacher in the early '60s. She also followed music teaching at the same time. Residence, Springtown, Pa. Single.

2 ELIZABETH HESS, born at Springtown, Pa., December 12, 1843, was married October 14, 1869, to Samuel S. Moyer, farmer, born near Pleasant Valley, Bucks County, Pa., June 4, 1839. He is the youngest son of Joseph Moyer, Sr., and occupies the old Moyer homestead, which he purchased from the estate in 1877. They have one child:

I MINNIE H. MOYER, born January 20, 1872, who was married January 25, 1893, to Willis S. Kulp, born November 28, 1869, near Pleasant Valley, Pa., one of the firm of Kulp Bros., Perkasio, Pa., proprietors of a department store; formerly at Chalfont, Pa. They have six children:

1 J. Roland Kulp, born at Chalfont, Pa., November 25, 1893.

2 S. Garwood Kulp, born at Chalfont, Pa., April 12, 1895.

3 Leroy Moyer Kulp, born January 7, 1903.

4 Lois Elizabeth Kulp, twin sister of Leroy, born January 7, 1903.

5 Anna Margaret Kulp, born June 9, 1906.

6 Willis Winfield Kulp, born July 14, 1908.

3 QUINTUS HESS was born at Springtown, Pa., April 2, 1846. He received an excellent education by a course of study in the Academic and Classical Schools of Prof. Aaron S. Christine, and David W. Hess, Esq., at Springtown, Pa. At the age of eighteen years he began teaching public school in his native township, continuing for five terms, and engaged in farm work at home during the summer season. In September, 1871, he married Clara Trauger, daughter of Jacob Trauger, of Nockamixon Township, Bucks County, Pa., born at Springtown, Pa., Septem-

ber 27, 1853, and engaged in farming on the old Jacob Hess homestead, at Springtown, for fifteen years. In 1885 he purchased the Conrad Hess "Mansion" and farm belonging to it, at Springtown, from the Addison J. Hess estate, and took possession the following Spring, where he still continues to live. He served as superintendent of Christ Church Sunday-school, at Springtown, Pa., for about ten years, and filled the same position in Grace Church Sunday-school from its organization in 1888 until 1896.

His wife died March 29, 1901, leaving no issue. She lies buried in the family plot, in Springtown Cemetery.

On February 25, 1897, Quintus Hess married a second wife, Mrs. Sarah Unangst Cressman (daughter of Abraham Unangst), born in Williams Twp., Northampton County, Pa., December 30, 1862. One child, Marion Hess, was born July 13, 1898.

4 ASHER L. HESS, youngest child of Jacob Hess, was born at Springtown, Bucks County, Pa., July 20, 1848. He was raised on the farm, and began fitting himself for future duties by attending the common schools of his district. This educational experience was supplemented by availing himself of the opportunities afforded by attending higher schools of learning, such as Prof. Aaron S. Christine's Academic School, at Springtown, Pa., and winding up his schooling by taking a course of three terms in David W. Hess' Classical School, near Springtown, Pa. He began his career in 1866 by teaching public school for one term in his native township, but having no inclination for that calling, he accepted a clerkship the following Spring in a general store at his home town for one year. In May, 1868, he went to Philadelphia, and secured a position with David Brunner, wholesale grocer, as assistant in the office, continuing for two years. In 1870 he accepted a position with another wholesale grocery house, on Market Street, Philadelphia, where by close attention to his duties he gained the confidence of his employers, and was rapidly promoted, step by step, from bill clerk to office salesman, then to general salesman, and assigned to a route through the Lehigh Valley, until finally, on January 1, 1885, he was admitted a full

partner into the firm of Coyle, McCandlish & Co. In 1888 death claimed the senior partner, followed three years later by the death of another member, and the withdrawal of the third in 1892, leaving the subject of this sketch in control of the business, changing the firm name to A. L. Hess & Co., and continuing the business successfully for a number of years. He has always taken great pride in the fact that he was born and reared on a farm, and cherishes a warm feeling for his boyhood home, and although actively engaged in mercantile pursuits, he purchased, in the year 1882, one of the two places which constituted the original homestead, at Springtown, Pa., known as "Evergreen Farm," which he owned for a number of years. The homestead thereon having been erected by his father in the year 1860.

In September, 1873, he married Elizabeth D. Kram, a niece of David Brunner, his former employer, and the only daughter of Abraham R. Kram, former popular landlord of one of the leading hotels at Doylestown, Pa., a native of Hellertown, Pa. She was born at Doylestown, Pa., January 5, 1852; died June 14, 1874, and lies buried in the cemetery at Doylestown, Pa. She left one child, Lelia K. Hess, born June 8, 1874.

On October 28, 1886, Asher L. Hess married a second wife, Agnes M. Williamson, born at Liverpool, Perry County, Pa., November 4, 1862. Residence, Philadelphia. They have one daughter, May W. Hess, born January 1, 1888.

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### CHILDREN OF DAVID W. HESS, SPRINGTOWN, PA.

1 AMELIA HESS, oldest child of David W. Hess, was born in Springfield Township, Bucks County, Pa., March 16, 1848. She received her education by attending Prof. A. S. Christine's Academic School, at Springtown, Pa., and also the Classical School conducted by her father. At the age of 21 years she began teaching public school at Springtown, Pa., continuing for six successive terms. On January 1, 1876, she was married to Manasses Brunner, born in Lower Milford Township, Lehigh County, Pa., October 9, 1845, who is a carriage builder and trim-

mer by trade and was employed in the factory at Springtown, and after marriage at Riegelsville, Pa. In the year 1880 he purchased a farm from his father-in-law, adjoining the old homestead, located about two miles east of the village of Springtown, and began tilling the soil, which he continued for twenty years. In 1900 he purchased a property a short distance west of Springtown, residing there eleven years, when he sold the place and moved to the village, where he follows his trade. Two children: Nellie and Arena.

I NELLIE BRUNNER, born February 3, 1877, was married February 21, 1903, to William F. Romig, farm laborer, of Springfield Twp., born November 26, 1874. Engaged in farming near Springtown for several years. Present residence, North Bethlehem, Pa. Two children:

1 Merritt B. Romig, born January 7, 1906.

2 Minnie Evelyn Romig, born July 21, 1908.

II ARENA BRUNNER, born September 6, 1882, was married October 26, 1903, to Howard S. Miller, a blacksmith, employed in the carriage factory at Springtown, Pa. He was born May 29, 1875. Residence, Springtown, Pa. Two children:

1 Earle B. Miller, born April 1, 1905.

2 Clark Albert Miller, born June 23, 1912.

2 INFANT SON of David W. Hess, born and died January 14, 1851.

3 AMANDA HESS, born in Springfield Twp., Bucks Co., Pa., May 8, 1852, began her career in 1873 by teaching public school, which she continued with marked success for thirteen successive terms, when her health broke down, compelling her to abandon her chosen calling. She was also engaged at teaching music during the same period, in which she still continues. Her education, which she received through the efforts of her father in his Classical School, and by private instruction, was considerably in advance of the average scholar in her day. She was chosen organist of Christ Union Church, at Springtown, Pa., from its organization in 1872, serving until Grace Church was erected, in 1888, when she assumed charge of the music for that

congregation. She is an exemplary character, and an earnest and aggressive religious worker, in which she takes great interest. Residence, Springtown, Pa. Single.

4 MARSHALL HESS was born in Springfield Twp., Bucks Co., Pa., November 23, 1854. He also was educated by home instruction, and in his father's Classical School. His wife, Emma Elizabeth Yeager, whom he married May 29, 1880, was born near Hellertown, Pa., November 20, 1859; died near Springtown, Pa., December 25, 1898. They had two children:

I MABEL HESS, born June 17, 1887.

II MAYNARD HESS, born January 6, 1894; died September 29, 1896.

Marshall occupied his father's homestead and engaged in farming for twenty years. After relinquishing agricultural pursuits, he married a second wife, September 15, 1900, Susanna Beidelman, daughter of John K. Beidelman, of Lower Saucon Twp., Northampton Co., Pa., born January 16, 1863. He then took up his residence at Hellertown, Pa., and followed day laboring. In 1904 he moved to Springtown, Pa., and now occupies his residence, which he erected the year previous, and in connection with house-painting and farm laboring, he is Secretary of the Farmers' American Mutual Fire Insurance Co., of Bucks County, to which office he was elected March 25, 1905, to succeed his father. He is also superintendent of Grace Church Sunday-school, Springtown, Pa., since 1904. His wife carries on dressmaking, in which she was engaged before marriage. No issue.

5 CHAUNCEY HESS was born in Springfield Twp., October 27, 1857. Single.

6 ALICE HESS, born October 22, 1862; died July 8, 1864.

7 FLORA HESS, born June 29, 1865; died April 7, 1872.

8 MINNIE L. HESS, youngest child of David W. Hess, was born near Springtown, Bucks County, Pa., July 29, 1868. She attended the public schools, but received her education chiefly by private instruction. She was engaged in teaching school for several terms during the summer months, and also devoted con-

siderable time to teaching music to private pupils. On April 9, 1868, she was married to Stokes E. Hess, a farmer, born near Springtown, Pa., August 17, 1866. He is a son of George A. Hess. Three children were born: Beulah, Lulu and Russell David.

### CHILD OF SOLOMON HESS, PROSPECT, OHIO.

1 WILLIAM HESS was born at Springtown, Bucks County, Pa., November 16, 1832; died at Prospect, Marion County, Ohio, November 10, 1877. When a mere lad, his parents emigrated to Ohio where, after growing up, he was engaged at farm-laboring and later at farming on his own account. His wife, Hettie Ann Schiffer, was born in Rockland Township, Berks County, Pa., October 5, 1826; died September 5, 1884, and lies buried by the side of her husband in the cemetery at Prospect, Ohio. Three children: Charles D., Rebecca and Wm. Edward.

2 LUCINDA HESS was born at Springtown, Pa., \* \* \* \* \*. After the death of her parents she was admitted into the Marion County Infirmary, Ohio, January 19, 1866, where she died September 17, 1900. Single.

### MUSTER ROLL OF CO. C, 153rd REGIMENT, PENNA. VOLUNTEERS.

#### RECRUITED IN LOWER SAUCON.

*Captain*—HENRY J. OETER. Wounded at Gettysburg, July 1, 1863.

*1st Lieut*—HOBVIO D. YEAGER. Wounded at Gettysburg, July 1, 1863.

*2nd Lieut*. BENJAMIN BOYER. Resigned January 23, 1863.

*2nd Lieut*—ANDREW BURT.

#### SERGEANTS.

1 Joshua K. Hess. Captured at Get-	5 Levi E. Weaver. Wounded at Get-
tysburg, July 1, 1863	tysburg, July 1, 1863
2 Jeremiah R. Dimmig	6 Albert Kiess. Wounded at Get-
3 Francis H. Eggerl	tysburg, July 1, 1863
4 Isaac Frankenfield. Killed at Chan-	7 John Bratch
cellorsville, Va., May 2, 1863	

## CORPORALS.

1 Abraham Van Billiard	5 Thomas D. King. Captured at Get-
2 Daniel E. Weaver. Missing in ac-	tysburg, July 1, 1863
tion at Gettysburg, July 1, 1863	6 James W. Krader
3 Stephen L. Stone. Captured at	7 Robert Wolbach
Gettysburg, July 1, 1863	8 William H. Riegel
4 William H. Morey	9 Elwood R. Mathews

## MUSICIANS.

George Lee

Robert Wallace

## PRIVATEs.

George Appley	Joseph M. Heft	1863
Michael Boas. Captured	John Henn	Phaon Laury. Captured
at Gettysburg, July 1,	Thomas Huber. Captur-	at Gettysburg, July 1,
1863	ed at Gettysburg, July	1863
Samuel Bleyler	1, 1863	Frederick Litz
Thos. Berkenstock	Theodore Keller	Josiah Moths
Elias Cawley	Benneville Keiserman.	Patrick Malone
Henry Decker	Wounded at Gettys-	Saffron Mattes
Jacob J. Diehl	burg, July 1, 1863	Christian Mauser
Henry Dotterer	Samuel G. Kerns.	Charles Mohr. Missing
John N. Dotterer	Wounded at Gettys-	in action at Gettys-
Wounded at Gettys-	burg, July 1 1863	burg, July 1, 1863
burg, July 1, 1863	Milton Koch	Philip Pfeifer. Wound-
Milton Dotterer	Thomas Koch	ed at Gettysburg, July
William Dotterer	Jacob Koch. Died at	1, 1863
Robert Derr. Captured	Brooks Sta., Va., Apr.	George W. Roth
at Gettysburg, July 1,	18, 1863	Martin Roth
1863	Aaron Leidig	Joseph H. Rinker. Killed
William Emery. Killed	Addison Laury	at Chancellorsville, Va.
at Chancellorsville, Va.	John M. Lynn. Died at	May 3, 1863
May 2, 1863	Washington, D. C.,	Joseph Rothrock
Edwin Fulmer	Dec. 17, 1862	John H. Rothrock.
William K. Faust	Wilson Labold	Wounded at Gettys-
William Fisher	John Lambert. Missing	burg, July 1, 1863
Aaron Gross. Captured	in action at Gettys-	Ludwig Ruffly
at Gettysburg, July 1,	burg, July 1, 1863	Robert Reiss
1863	James Lambert. Died	Samuel Ruth
Benj. F. Gerhard	near Potomac Creek	Franklin W. Reiss
Tobias Gebhard	Bridge, Va., June 1.	Paul Rinker
Frank Hippenstiel. Cap-	1863	Joseph E. Rinker
tured at Gettysburg,	John Lesher. Killed at	John Reiss
July 1, 1863	Gettysburg, July 1,	Jacob Rentfling

Charles Sigman. Wounded at Gettysburg, July 1, 1863	Wounded at Gettysburg, July 1, 1863	tured at Gettysburg, July 1, 1863
Ezra Sterner	Henry W. Unangst.	Seno Weirbach
Emanuel Schaffer.	burg, July 1, 1863	Theo. A. Weaver. Died
Wounded at Gettysburg, July 1, 1863	Wounded at Gettysburg, July 1, 1863	from wounds received at Gettysburg, July 1, 1863
Ephraim Stein	Dan'l R. Weitknecht	Samuel R. Weber
Rudolph Schmeltzle	George W. Wallace	Wilson E. Weitknecht.
Joseph Schirmayer.	Joseph Werst. Killed at	Wounded at Chancellorsville, Va., May 2, 1863
Discharged on Surgeon's Certif., Jan. 14, 1863	Gettysburg, July 2, 1863	Henry N. Widridge. Discharged on Surgeon's Certif., Jan. 14, 1863
John H. Smith	John H. Werst	Amandus Yons
Asher Trone	John W. Weaver	
James Thompson	Peter H. Weiss. Wounded 1, 1863	
Edward Unangst.	Solon H. Werst	
	Wilson H. Werst. Cap-	

MUSTER ROLL CO. F, 153rd REGT., PENNA. VOLS.  
FROM WILLIAMS TOWNSHIP.

*Captain*—LUCIUS Q. STOUT.

*1st Lieut.*—HENRY R. BARNES.

*2nd Lieut.*—W. M. BEIDELMAN.

SERGEANTS.

1 John Seiple, Jr. Died of wounds received at Gettysburg	3 Samuel B. Frick
2 Samuel L. Lantz. Wounded at Gettysburg, July 1, 1863	4 Jacob Koken
	5 Edward J. Kiefer

CORPORALS.

1 Michael Bougher. Captured at Chancellorsville	5 Peter Unangst
2 Henry F. Ziegenfuss. Wounded at Gettysburg, July 1, 1863	6 Jacob Unangst. Killed at Chancellorsville, May 2, 1863
3 Jeremiah Transue. Wounded at Gettysburg, July 1, 1863	7 Andrew Ziegler. Killed at Chancellorsville, May 2, 1863
4 Peter Smith	8 Philip R. Halpen. Killed at Gettysburg, July 1, 1863

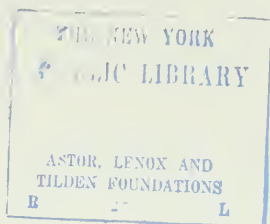
MUSICIANS.

George Barbour

William Kiefer

PRIVATES.

Henry Bleckley	John Y. Bougher.	lorsville, May 2, 1863
William H. Burcaw	Wounded at Chancel-	John Balliet





ORDERLY SERGEANT JOSHUA K. HESS  
Bethlehem, Pa.

Abraham Benner.	Stephen H. Knecht.	ed at Gettysburg, July 1, 1863
Wounded at Chancellorsville, May 2, 1863	Wounded at Gettysburg, July 1, 1863	William Raub
Edwin Bader	Edwin Knecht. Wounded at Gettysburg, July 1, 1863	Amandus Ruth
George Bader	Peter Keller	William H. Riehl.
Levi Chamberlain	William Knoble	Wounded at Gettysburg, July 1, 1863
George Diehl. Discharged on Surgeon's Certif. Mar. 27, 1863	John Kessler	John Stadinger
Philip Ensley. Wounded at Gettysburg, July 1, 1863	Levi Kessler	Ira C. Sherry
George Ensley	George King	Samuel Schrantz
Edward Ehrig. Deserted Oct. 9, 1862	S. W. Luckenbach	Jesse Soys. Wounded at Gettysburg, July 1, 1863
Charles Frey	William Lantz. Wounded at Gettysburg, July 1, 1863	George Steckel
Thomas Frey	Lewis Lay. Killed at Chancellorsville, May 2, 1863	Charles M. Shively. Captured at Gettysburg, July 2, 1863
Charles W. Grube.	Longes Miller	Jackson Stein
Wounded at Gettysburg, July 1, 1863	Samuel S. Mann	Edward Sloyer. Wounded at Gettysburg, July 1, 1863
William Groman	George Moser	Wm. H. Stoneback
Jacob Getter. Wounded at Gettysburg, July 1, 1863	Thomas F. Michael	Aaron C. Sandt
Conrad Grogg. Killed at Gettysburg, July 1, 1863	William H. Marsteller. Wounded at Gettysburg, July 1, 1863	John Shnyder
<i>Jeremiah Hess</i>	Washington Moose	Charles Shuman
George Hirst	William F. Miller. Discharged on Surgeon's Certif., Mar. 27, 1863	Herman Sherrer. Killed at Gettysburg, July 1, 1863
Josiah Hunter. Wounded at Gettysburg, July 1, 1863	Benjamin Mann. Killed at Gettysburg, July 1, 1863	Joseph D. Stocker
Joel F. Hineline. Wounded at Gettysburg, July 1, 1863	David Nicholas	William Stuber. Killed at Gettysburg, July 1, 1863
Isaiah Hillpot. Captured at Chancellorsville, Va.	Evan Parry	Reuben Transue
Jacob Hummel. Wounded at Gettysburg, July 1, 1863	Joseph J. Pierson. Promoted to Hospital Steward	William H. Taylor
William H. Hartzell	Amos J. Quier	John Trumbore. Wounded at Gettysburg, July 1, 1863
Jacob Koken. Wounded at Gettysburg, July 1, 1863	Stephen Romig. Wounded at Gettysburg, July 1, 1863	Charles Uncle
	Robert R. Roberts	Thomas Williams
	Daniel S. Roth	Charles Wasser
	Reuben S. Ruch. Wounded at Gettysburg, July 1, 1863	Nathaniel Wigner. Missing in action
		James Woodring
		Nelson Wilhelm. Dis-

charged on Surgeon's Certif., Mar. 27, 1863	William K. Zearfass	Levi Zeiner. Slightly
Samuel Yantz. Disch'd on Surg. Certif., Mar. 27, 1863	Henry T. Zearfass. Wounded at Gettys- burg, July 1, 1863	wounded at Gettys- burg, July 1, 1863 George Zeiner

MUSTER ROLL CO. G, 153rd REGT., PENNA. VOLS.  
FROM UPPER MOUNT BETHEL TWP.

*Captain*—JOSEPH REIMER. Resigned Jan. 28, 1863.

*Captain*—HOWARD J. REEDER. Promoted from Adjutant, Jan. 29, 1863.

*1st Lieut.*—JONATHAN MOORE.

*2nd Lieut.*—HENRY EVANS. Promoted to Adjutant, Jan. 29, 1863.

*2nd Lieut.*—WILLIAM SIMMERS. Promoted from Sergt. Major, Jan. 29, '63.

SERGEANTS.

1 George G. Beam. Promoted to Sergt. Major, Feb. 19, 1863	4 Peter Kunsman. Killed at Chan- cellorsville, May 3, 1863
1 James Young. Killed at Gettys- burg, July 1, 1863	5 Reuben Eilenberger. Captured at Gettysburg, July 1, 1863
2 Wm. H. Allen	6 William J. Jennings
3 Joseph Horn	

CORPORALS.

1 William H. Dunbar. Wounded at Chancellorsville, May 3, 1863	7 Uriah McCracken. Died of wounds received at Gettysburg, July 1, 1863
2 Calvin S. Heller	8 John C. Labar. Promoted to Cor- poral May 3, 1863
3 John F. Reagle	9 Sylvester Klinefelter. Wounded and captured at Gettysburg, July 1, 1863
4 David Eilenberger. Wounded at Chancellorsville, May, 1863	
5 John Jacoby	
6 Samuel Reagle	

MUSICIANS.

Theodore Hester

Winfield S. Snyder

PRIVATEs.

Samuel Albert	William Cobel	Robert Dietrich
Peter Aten	William J. Dunbar.	Philip Datzius
Lemuel Ayres	Wounded at Gettys-	Wililam J. Dietrich.
William J. Adams. Died of wounds received at	burg, July, 1863	Wounded at Gettys-
Chancellorsville, May, 1863	John Datesman	burg, July 1, 1863
John Bruce	William Dunbar	Robert Eilenberger
Jacob Clifton	Jesse Dietrich. Wound- ed at Gettysburg, July, 1863	Jeremiah Eilenberger
		Reuben Evans
		William Furlong.

Wounded at Gettysburg, July 1, 1863	John Houser	Jeremiah Reimel
Morris Felker	William Hawk	Jacob J. Reimel. Killed at Chancellorsville, May 2, 1863
Aaron Frutchey	Paul Heffelfinger	Joseph G. Ross
James Fulse	James Jennings. Discharged on Surgeon's Certif., Dec. 24, 1862	John Ribble. Lost arm at Chancellorsville, May 2, 1863
Elias Fowl	Samuel Jennings	Alfred Roberts
Jesse Groner	James Krotzer	Amos Resh. Wounded at Chancellorsville, May, 1863
John A. Goble. Wounded at Gettysburg, July 1, 1863	Henry Koch. Wounded at Chancellorsville, May, 1863	Henry Roth
Oscar Goble. Died of wounds received at Gettysburg, July 1, 1863	William Kippler	Benjamin Smith
Samuel Good	Josiah Labar. Captured at Chancellorsville, May 3, 1863	George T. Smith
Griffith R. Griffith	Menry A. Labar. Captured at Gettysburg, July 1, 1863	Reuben Smith. Wounded at Gettysburg, July 1, 1863
Wounded at Chancellorsville, May 3, 1863	William Lynn	Simon Smith. Captured at Chancellorsville, Va. May 3, 1863
Reuben J. Hartzell	Ephraim Miller	Jacob J. Smith
<i>John Hess</i>	Isaac M. Metzgar. Discharged on Surgeon's Certif., Jan. 19, 1863	Jacob Sellinger
<i>Abraham Hess.</i> Wounded at Gettysburg, July 1, 1863	George Mendel	William Shafer
<i>William H. Hess</i>	Jacob Morey. Captured at Gettysburg, July 1, 1863	James Seip
Wounded at Gettysburg, July 1, 1863	Milton Nace	George Whitely
<i>Reuben Hess.</i> Lost a leg at Gettysburg, July 1, 1863	Enos Nicholas	George Tintel
John Hoenshilt. Captured at Gettysburg, July 1, 1863	Robert Owens	William Vogal. Disch'd on Surg. Certif., Mar. 27, 1863
Samuel Holden	Charles F. Perret. Wounded at Chancellorsville, May 3, 1863	Jeremiah Wagoner. Captured at Gettysburg, July 1, 1863
Archelaus Harris. Captured at Gettysburg, July 1, 1863	Josiah Paff	Stryker A. Wallace
George Handelong. Wounded at Chancellorsville, May, 1863	John Perry	Daniel R. Weidman
	Seranus Racely. Wounded at Gettysburg, July, 1863	Peter Warg
		Chester A. Weston

## CHILDREN OF PETER HESS, LOWER SAUCON TWP.

1 JACOB LEVI HESS, the oldest son of Peter Hess, was born in Springfield Twp., Bucks County, Pa., July 30, 1835. His

wife, Louisa Matilda Unangst, whom he married November 17, 1857 was born in Forks Township, now College Hill, Northampton Co., Pa., February 10, 1841.

When about sixteen years of age, Jacob took up surveying with his uncle, Andrew Whittman, and after following that vocation a short time, he decided to take up mercantile pursuits, and accordingly secured a position as clerk in a general store at Easton, Pa., where he continued for several years. He then opened a general store on his own account, at Hellertown, Pa., occupying a room in the north end of what is now the Park Hotel, where he continued for about three years. On January 11, 1861, he and his family emigrated westward, and resided for one year on a farm in Stephenson County, Illinois. The following year he moved to Monroe, Green County, Wisconsin, where he clerked in a dry goods store for two years. Returning to Illinois in the year 1864, he began farming at Alfoka, Stephenson County, continuing there for ten years, and finally settled at Orangeville, Stephenson County, Illinois, where he purchased a farm of ninety-four acres and became quite prosperous. He died October 1, 1904, and was buried at Orangeville Cemetery. Five daughters were born: Ida Maria, deceased; Mary Sophia, Millie Louisa, Cora Ella and Hattie Agnes.

2 JOSHUA K. HESS was born in Springfield Twp., Bucks County, Pa., March 20, 1837. Graduated from the Allentown Seminary, after which he began teaching public school in Northampton County, continuing for 14 years, with excellent success. On September 20th, 1862, he enlisted and was mustered into the United States service at Camp Curtin, Harrisburg, Pa., October 8th, 1862, as Orderly Sergeant of Company C, Capt. Henry J. Orter, 153rd Regiment, Penna. Volunteer Infantry, Col. Charles Glanz, commanding, recruited in Northampton County, Pa.

Leaving Camp Curtin for the front, the regiment proceeded to Washington, D. C., encamping a short time on Arlington Heights, thence moved to Gainesville, Va., where it was assigned to Brig. Gen. Von Gilsa's (First) Brigade, Maj. Gen. Stahel's 6th Division, 11th Corps, Army of the Potomac. On Nov. 9th the command marched for Aldie, thence near Chantilly,

Va., and on Dec. 9th moved by forced marches for Fredericksburg, Va., arriving at Stafford Court House Dec. 16th, after the disastrous battle of Fredericksburg was fought. Encamping south of Acquia Creek until Jan. 20th, 1863, the command joined the forward movement of Burnside's Army. After picketing the railroad at Brooks Station for three days, moved to Acquia Landing, where the command was ordered to winter quarters at Potomac Creek Bridge. On the opening of the Spring campaign, the command marched April 27th, 1863, arriving at the front on the evening of the 30th, and participated in the five days' battle of Chancellorsville, Va., May 1st to 5th, 1863, losing 19 killed, 56 wounded and 33 prisoners; Col. Glanz being captured and Lieut. Col. Dachrodt wounded. Recrossed the Rappahannock River on the night of May 5th, and returned to camp at Potomac Creek Bridge. On June 12th marched with the army to oppose the rebel invasion of Pennsylvania, and bore a foremost part in the great three days' battle of Gettysburg, Pa., July 1st to 3rd, 1863, losing 306 men in killed, wounded and missing. Pursued Lee's retreating army to Funkstown, Md., thence on July 14th ordered to Harrisburg, Pa., where the command was mustered out of service on July 23rd and 24th, 1863. Sergeant Joshua K. Hess was taken prisoner during the fierce fighting of July 1st, at Gettysburg. He was paroled on the field, taken to Parole Camp, at West Chester, Pa., thence transferred to Harrisburg, where he made out all the muster-out papers, pay rolls, etc., for the regiment, and was honorably discharged with his company, July 23rd, 1863. Two days later the regiment returned to Easton, Pa., in a body, where a grand reception was tendered the men by the citizens.

On January 14, 1865, he married Atilia Nagel, of Shimersville, Lower Saucon Twp., Northampton Co., Pa., who was born June 1, 1847. Shortly afterwards he began the carriage manufacturing business at Quakertown, Pa., with one Hausman, under the firm name of Hess & Hausman, afterwards changed to Fluck, Hess & Co., which he continued for fourteen years. After relinquishing the business he moved to Bethlehem, Pa., where he now resides. Fourteen children were born: Carrie M., Sarah J., How-

ard J., Mamie L., Edgar C., Estella A., Lizzie M., M. Florence, Edith M., Elsie G., Samuel P., Walton Earl, Ruth E., Raymond K. S. Three of them are deceased.

3 TOBIAS K. HESS was born in Springfield Township, Bucks County, Pa., June 13, 1839. At the age of seventeen years he went to Bethlehem, Pa., to learn carriage painting and trimming, which he followed for about fifteen years. During that period, on June 11, 1863, he married Frances Stover, of Milford, N. J., daughter of Aaron H. Stover, Esq. Immediately afterwards he removed to Berrysburg, Dauphin County, Pa., plying his trade there, but returned to Bethlehem several years later. About the year 1870 he relinquished his trade and commenced the shoe business at Bethlehem, which he conducted for about twenty-five years. After closing out the business he took up insurance, which he followed the balance of his life. He died February 14, 1907. Nine children were born: Charles T., Harry, Cora, Erwin P., Robert F., Francis A., Lizzie M., Arthur R. and Raymond S. Four of them are deceased.

4 CHARLES P. HESS was born in Haycock Township, Bucks Co., Pa., November 25, 1841. When about sixteen years of age he was apprenticed to John Knecht, miller, at Shimersville, in Lower Saucon Twp., to learn the trade, where, after serving his time, he continued for several years longer. He then accepted a position in a flouring mill, at Milford, N. J., for a few years. On December 21, 1867, he married Emeline Barron, of Bursonville, Bucks Co., Pa., born February 14, 1850. She was a daughter of William Barron, whose mother was a daughter of Philip Hess. Charles relinquished the milling trade and succeeded his brother, George, in the dry goods and grocery business, at Bethlehem, Pa., continuing for several years. He then secured a position as traveling salesman with a wholesale dry goods house, at Easton, Pa., where he was very successful. While on one of his regular trips with horse and buggy through northern New Jersey, in 1898, he met with a terrible accident at a railroad crossing, being struck by a locomotive, disabling him, so that his life was despaired of for some weeks. He finally recovered and resumed his duties, but was compelled to abandon

the work owing to impaired health caused by the accident, from the effects of which he finally succumbed, April 20, 1900. Charles P. Hess was a very popular salesman; throughout his entire territory his patrons had the highest regard for him, while his genial nature made him a host of friends. His wife, who had been in poor health for several years, died forty days later, May 30, 1900; both buried at Easton Cemetery. Three children: Jennie, Harry and Annie M.

5 GEORGE K. HESS, youngest child of Peter Hess, was born in Lower Saucon Twp., Northampton Co., Pa., February 17, 1848. He began his career at the age of sixteen years by teaching public school, and after four years' experience, he took a course of study at Eastman's National Business College, Poughkeepsie, N. Y. After graduating, he accepted a clerkship in a general store at Bethlehem, Pa., continuing for two years. In the Spring of 1870 he commenced business on his own account in the same line at Bethlehem, Pa., and after conducting the business successfully for several years, he sold out to his brother, Charles, and opened a hat store, in which he engaged a year or two. Subsequently, in partnership with his brother, Tobias, he began the shoe manufacturing business at Bethlehem, Pa., in which he continued until, owing to failing health, he relinquished business pursuits and took up an active interest in real estate, farming and building, meeting with good success. His wife, Annie E. Shortz, daughter of Samuel Shortz, was born on a farm in Lower Nazareth Township, Northampton County, Pa., the title of which came direct from the Penns to her great-grandfather. Two children: Gertrude S. and Robert S.

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**CHILDREN OF JACOB M. HESS, HAYCOCK TWP.  
BUCKS CO., PA.**

1 MARIA HESS, oldest child of Jacob M. Hess, was born February 9, 1854; died February 8, 1863.

2 JOSEPH K. HESS was born in Haycock Twp., Bucks Co., Pa., September 14, 1855. He married Elizabeth Kulp, of Bed-

minster Twp., Bucks Co., Pa., born September 21, 1862. They occupied the Mountain House, located on the Bethlehem road, in Haycock Twp., and also operated the farm connected with it for eleven years, after which they took up their residence at Quakertown, Pa., where Joseph was engaged in laboring and heavy hauling. He died December 17, 1897, and was buried at Tobiackon Church burying-ground, Bedminster Twp., Bucks Co., Pa. They had three children: Ida K., Sarah Ellen and Mary Ellen.

3 JACOB R. HESS, born July 26, 1857; died May 8, 1859.

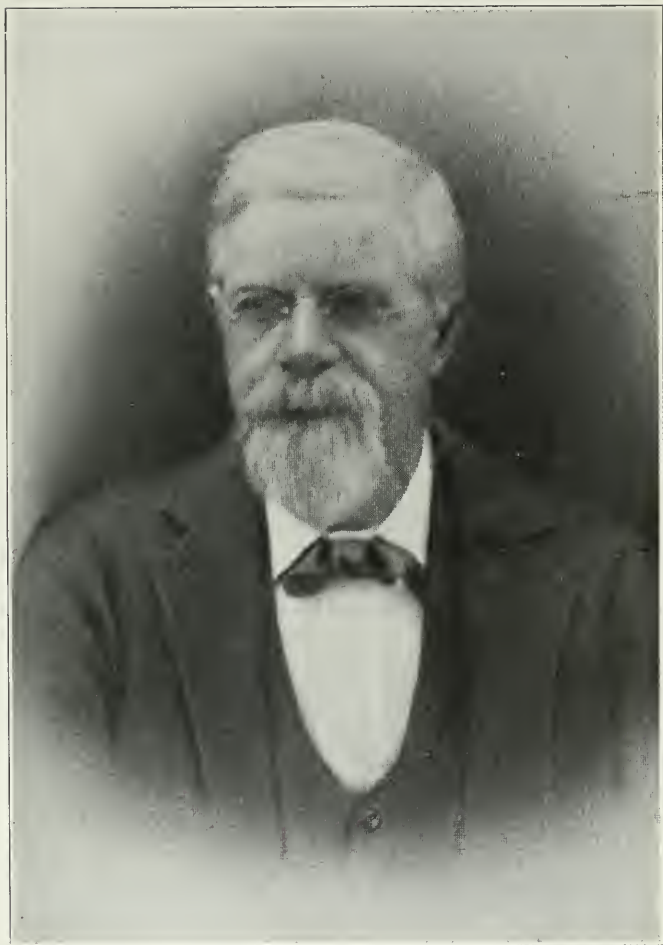
4 ABRAHAM K. HESS, born in Haycock Township, Bucks County, Pa., September 23, 1859. His wife, Ella Nicholas, whom he married October 9, 1886, also of Haycock Township, was born January 16, 1862. Abraham is engaged in farming and occupies the Josiah F. Nicholas homestead, in Haycock Township, where his wife was born and reared. As a tiller of the soil, Abraham keeps abreast with the times, and as a result, has been quite successful. In February, 1909, he was elected Justice of the Peace to succeed the late Mahlon D. Frankenfield, deceased. Two children: Asher Freeman and William Victor, the latter deceased.

5 JOHN K. HESS, youngest child of Jacob M. Hess, was born in Haycock Twp., October 31, 1861. He married Mrs. Bertha Funk, nee Krüeger, born in Springfield Twp., September 23, 1857. John was engaged at farm laboring for a number of years. Subsequently he was employed by the H. S. Mill Canning Co., at Springtown, Pa., for about eight years. In 1910 he secured employment on the Kleinhans truck farms, near Easton, Pa. Six children: J. Maynard, Edgar, deceased; Cora Mabel, Ada W. Linford and Earl Elwood.

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#### CHILDREN OF SAMUEL M. HESS, SON OF JACOB, AND GRANDSON OF PHILIP HESS.

1 LUCY ANN HESS, born in Upper Saucon Twp., Lehigh County, Pa., February 21, 1853, was married to Sylvanus A.



TOBIAS K. HESS  
Pethlehem, Pa.



Schmoyer, carpenter by trade, born August 28, 1852, at Allentown, Pa., where they resided for a number of years, and from there moved to Springmount, Montgomery County, Pa., where Mr. Schmoyer followed his trade and also worked in a planing mill for about ten years, after which they moved to Salfordville, Montgomery County, Pa., where Lucy Ann died March 16, 1889; she was buried at Salfordville Mennonite burying-ground. They had six children:

I ALFRED L. SCHMOYER, born January 16, 1872; deceased.

II CHARLES H. SCHMOYER, born November 16, 1873; deceased.

III HARVEY F. SCHMOYER, born April 11, 1875. Clerk; married to Bessie Boyer, of Philadelphia.

IV FREDERICK L. SCHMOYER, born June 16, 1877. Foreman; married to Rosa Hemmerly, of Philadelphia.

V EDWIN F. SCHMOYER, born October 16, 1880; deceased.

VI IRWIN ELAM SCHMOYER, born May 9, 1887. Clerk.

Sylvanus A. Schmoyer married a second wife, Mrs. Sarah Bishop, nee Zepp, born at Sunneystown, Pa., Feb. 11, 1861. Residence, Telford, Montgomery Co., Pa., where he is employed in a planing mill. Two children:

I CLINTON SCHMOYER.

II SYLVANUS SCHMOYER.

2 ELAM T. HESS was born in Upper Saucon Township, Lehigh County, Pa., September 3, 1855. When a mere lad, his parents moved to Allentown, Pa., where, at the age of eighteen years, he secured a position with a manufacturing firm and soon afterwards became their bookkeeper, continuing in that capacity for five years, when, owing to failing health, he was compelled to resign the position. A year later he secured employment in a creamery at Springmount, Montgomery County, Pa., owned by his uncle, Abraham Trumbower, who was one of the pioneers in the creamery business in Pennsylvania. The following year he was employed in a creamery at Salfordville, Montgomery Co., Pa., where, after continuing for eight years, he purchased the creamery jointly with one Harry Gross, of Doylestown, Pa., under the

firm name of Gross & Hess, operating it for three years. Dissolving partnership, Mr. Hess continued for three years longer, and in connection operated another creamery located at Delphi, three miles distant, for four years, during part of which period he attended the Philadelphia markets to dispose of his products. In the year 1901 he sold out and moved to Easton, Pa., where he is employed as general manager of the Easton Sanitary Milk Co. On July 30, 1881, he married Emma G. Erb, of Boyertown, Pa., born at Gilbertsville, Montgomery Co., Pa., November 25, 1861. Four children: Bertha May, Lillian Nora, Clarence Winfield and Stanley Erb.

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#### CHILDREN OF REV. HENRY HESS, MANSFIELD, OHIO.

1 REUBEN HESS, oldest son of Rev. Henry Hess, was born at New Lisbon, Columbiana County, Ohio, January 3, 1841. By the time he grew to manhood, his father in the ministry, serving charges at various places, was then stationed in Richland County, Ohio, in the vicinity of Mansfield, where on November 20, 1862, Reuben married Margaret A. Leppo, who was born January 7, 1841, on the farm which they now occupy. Reuben Hess has been a tiller of the soil all his life, having commenced farming on his own account on the old John Leppo homestead, in Jackson Township, Richland County, near Mansfield, Ohio, in 1863, immediately after he was married. In 1884 he dismantled the old farm house and erected a handsome brick residence, surmounted by a spacious recreation tower. The old barn was also replaced by a mammoth new frame structure in the year 1900. Being progressive and a man of excellent judgment, as a result Reuben has been very successful. Three children: John H., Sarah A. and Thos. William.

2 WILLIAM E. HESS was born at Warren, Trumbull County, Ohio, September 22, 1842. On January 4, 1866, he married Fanna Balliett, born in Mifflin Township, Richland County, Ohio, April 12, 1845. William occupied his father's homestead, northwest of Mansfield, O., and engaged in farming for fifteen years, when the place was sold, compelling him to vacate. In 1881 he

bought a farm a short distance southeast of Mansfield, which he still occupies. William is also extensively engaged in the production and retailing of milk, serving a route daily through Mansfield. Two children: Henry Elmer and Sarah H.

3 GEORGE HESS was born at Warren, Trumbull County, Ohio, May 12, 1845. His wife, Louisa Ann Painter, whom he married January 2, 1868, was born at Mansfield, Ohio, May 31, 1846. George was engaged in farming in the vicinity of Mansfield, O., for a number of years. Subsequently he joined his brother-in-law in conducting an ice-plant for a short time. Selling his home at Mansfield, O., he moved to Stratford, Delaware County, O., occupying a modest home, delightfully located on the banks of the Olentangy or Whetstone River, where he and his son were engaged in felling timber, in which they continued until the near by forests were well-nigh exhausted. In recent years, jointly with his son, he has been engaged in contracting in the construction of turnpike roads, in which he has been quite successful. George Hess is a powerfully built man, tall and muscular, fashioned after the original Hess pattern. Two children were born: Mary Irene and Henry R.

4 EMANUEL HESS, born August 28, 1848; died August 10, 1851.

5 MARY E. HESS, born July 10, 1850; died August 25, 1851.

6 ISAAC HESS, born November 27, 1853;; died July 15, 1854

7 AMANDA C. HESS, born at Galion, Crawford Co., Ohio, February 21, 1856. She was married at Pleasant Valley, Pa., December 25, 1873, to Irwin G. Dimmick, store clerk, born at Pennsburg, Montgomery Co., Pa., February 24, 1849. In 1875 they moved to Mansfield, Ohio, with Amanda's parents, where Mr. Dimmick was engaged in various occupations, principally berry culture. He died April 27, 1891, and was buried at Mansfield, Ohio. Five children: Wilson, Laura, George, William E. and Grace.

1 WILSON DIMMICK, born at Pleasant Valley, Pa., August 2, 1874; died at Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 12, 1906. Married

Grace C. Greenfield, Aug. 19, 1896; she was born at Amoy, O., July 28, 1878. Emigrated west in 1906 and settled at Los Angeles, Cal. Five children:

1 Nellie Dimmick, born at Mansfield, O., May 9, 1897.

2 Wilson Dimmick, born at Mansfield, O., November 3, 1898.

3 Earl Dimmick, born at Mansfield, O., June 26, 1900.

4 Irna Dimmick, born at Mansfield, O., Nov. 28, 1902; died Sept. 20, 1903.

5 Dorothy Marie Dimmick, born at Mansfield, O., August 4, 1904.

II LAURA DIMMICK, born at Mansfield, O., June 21, 1876, was married November 25, 1897, to Lee Allen Craighead, born at Mansfield, Ohio, June 7, 1872. Emigrated to Los Angeles, Cal., in February, 1903, where Mr. Craighead was employed as motorman on electric cars. Returning to Richland County, Ohio, in 1910, he is engaged in farming, occupying the old Craighead homestead, near Mansfield. Four children:

1 Stella Craighead, born at Mansfield, O., Feb. 12, 1899.

2 Glenn Craighead, born at Mansfield, O., January 6, 1902.

3 Ilene Craighead, born at Los Angeles, Cal., June 1, 1904.

4 Clarence Craighead, born at Los Angeles, Cal., December 25, 1908.

III GEORGE H. DIMMICK, born at Mansfield, O., March 10, 1878. Occupation, agricultural machinery salesman. Married Lizzie Antrican, July 4, 1905, born at Mansfield, O., July 28, 1878, where they reside. No issue.

IV WILLIAM EDWIN DIMMICK, born October 7, 1879, at Mansfield, O., day laborer, died March 28, 1902. Buried at Mansfield, O.

V GRACE B. DIMMICK, born at Mansfield, O., April 30, 1880, was married Sept. 26, 1911, to Clarence W. Cook,



JOSHUA K. HESS  
Bethlehem, Pa.



A. B., University of Southern California, Los Angeles, Cal., born at Fall River, Mass., March 11, 1889. One child, Kenneth W. Cook, born June 21, 1912.

On December 14, 1893, Amanda Hess Dimmick married a second husband, Joseph Frey, grocer, Mansfield, O., who died February 14, 1904. Two children were born:

I SAVILLA FREY, born October 16, 1894; died March 16, 1896.

II SYLVIA FREY, born November 9, 1897.

After becoming a widow for the second time, Amanda started westward early in 1903, with some of her children, and finally settled at Los Angeles, California, where on July 30, 1904, she was married to John Dutcher, a retail grocer, born April 15, 1859, who died March 12, 1907. No issue.

8 FLORA I. HESS, born near Shelby, Richland Co., Ohio, March 9, 1859, was married December 4, 1877, to Israel R. Terman, laborer and machinist, born at Mansfield, O., September 7, 1853. Residence, Mansfield, O. Three children were born:

I MARY G. TERMAN, born May 21, 1880, was married July 24, 1901, to Sherman Haverfield, a carpenter, born in Weller Twp., Richland Co., Ohio, December 11, 1879. Residence, Mansfield, Ohio. One child:

1 Roy A. Haverfield, born July 26, 1903.

II SARAH B. TERMAN, born Feb. 2, 1884; died Feb. 22, 1885.

III FRANCIS R. TERMAN, born Jan. 27, 1893; died July 7, 1893.

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## CHILDREN OF SAMUEL HESS, SON OF JONAS HESS, OHIO.

1 CHRISTOPHER C. HESS, oldest son of Samuel Hess, was born near Loudonville, Ashland County, Ohio, April 20, 1841. At the beginning of the Civil War, he enlisted in Company C., 65th Regiment, Ohio Volunteers, and participated in all the engagements of Gen. Sherman's campaign, until he was taken

prisoner, at the battle of Chickamauga, Ga., Sept. 19, 1863. Died in prison pen at Danville, Va., February 20, 1864.

2 MARY JANE HESS, born at Loudonville, Ashland County, Ohio, Sept. 20, 1843; died at Alliance, Ohio, \* \* \* \* \*, 1880. She was married to John H. Sentel, farmer, born at Loudonville, O. They had two sons: William S. Sentel and Samuel G. Sentel.

3 WILLIAM H. HESS was born at Loudonville, Ashland County, Ohio, June 28, 1847; died at Loudonville, O., March 18, 1868; occupation, farmer. Single.

4 SARAH ELLEN HESS, born at Loudonville, Ohio, December 30, 1849, was married to John W. Neville, store-keeper, at Tiverton Centre, Ohio, born at Yankee Ridge, Coshocton Co., Ohio. After relinquishing the mercantile business, he followed railroad section laboring for some years. In 1897 they moved to Colorado City, Colo., where Mr. Neville died, Jan. 1, 1904, and his body was taken to Alliance, O., for interment. Occupation while in Colorado, watchman at smelting works. Sarah Ellen continued to reside at Colorado City, where she died May 19, 1909, and was buried at that place. No issue.

5 SAMUEL ELZA HESS, born at Loudonville, Ashland County, Ohio, August 22, 1851. He was a railroad brakeman, and after losing part of his right arm while coupling cars, he took up painting and paper hanging, at Mansfield, O. His wife, Flora Travis, was born at Lucas, Richland County, O., January 17, 1860; died at Mansfield, O., February 13, 1881. They had one daughter, Mazie Hess.

SAMUEL E. HESS married a second wife, Jennie Hepeard, born in Mercer County, O., April 7, 1858. No issue.

6 JONATHAN E. HESS, born December 14, 1853; died October 10, 1868.

7 GEORGE A. HESS, born near Loudonville, Ohio, December 15, 1855, was a railroad conductor for a number of years. After relinquishing that pursuit he engaged in the laundry business, at Alliance, Ohio. His wife, Martha J. Honeberger, whom he married October 25, 1876, was born at Loudonville, Ohio, July

26, 1858. Three children: Harrison C., Howard G. and George Le Roy.

8 OLIVE E. HESS, youngest child of Samuel Hess, born near Loudonville, Ohio, July 1, 1859, was married November 14, 1877, to William C. Hamlin, railroad gate repairman, born near Alliance, O., May 19, 1852. Four children:

I GRACE P. HAMLIN, born June 28, 1878, was married April 28, 1897, to H. W. Barnes, who conducts a meat market, born at Alliance, O., January 7, 1879. Residence, Alliance, O. Three children:

- 1 Olive La Rue Barnes, born November 22, 1897.
- 2 Helen T. Barnes, born February 5, 1900.
- 3 Harold D. Barnes, born May 25, 1902.

II RAY M. HAMLIN, born August 17, 1882; occupation railroad conductor. On July 24, 1901, he married Daisy Wagner, born January 12, 1883. One child:

- 1 Helen Margaret Hamlin, born July 6, 1909.

III FLOSSIE F. HAMLIN, born February 17, 1892, was married to Earl Ray, printer, born at Alliance, O., June 5, 1892.

IV WAYNE M. HAMLIN, born August 11, 1897.

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### CHILDREN OF JONATHAN HESS, ALLIANCE, OHIO.

1 ETTA I. HESS, the oldest child, was born at Alliance, Ohio, August 20, 1859. Her husband, George A. Kaylor, conductor P. F. W. & Ch. R. R., to whom she was married June 7, 1878, was born at Mansfield, O., August 24, 1854. Residence, Alliance, Ohio. Two children were born:

I DOROTHY KAYLOR, born January 29, 1880, was married to Fred. Donaldson June 27, 1900. He was born April 16, 1876. Residence, Alliance, Ohio. Four children:

- 1 Kermit F. Donaldson, born November 15, 1901.
- 2 George H. Donaldson, born January 8, 1904.
- 3 Carrol M. Donaldson, born May 14, 1906.
- 4 Charlotte Donaldson, born October 3, 1908.

11 HARRY S. KAYLOR, born February 11, 1885. Occupation, machinist. Residence, Alliance, O.

2 WILLIAM V. HESS, born May 6, 1862; died August 14, 1863.

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#### CHILDREN OF GEORGE A. HESS, SPRINGTOWN, PA.

1 ANNA MARIA HESS, oldest child of George A. Hess, was born near Springtown, Pa., December 16, 1845; died at Heltown, Pa., August 10, 1897, and was buried in Springtown Cemetery. Anna Maria was a woman of splendid disposition, taken away suddenly in the prime of life. She was married to John K. Taylor, born near Bucksville, in Nockamixon Twp., Bucks Co., Pa., November 15, 1845. Mr. Taylor has an army record of which he may be justly proud. In August, 1862, before reaching the age of seventeen years, he enlisted in Company C, 128th Regiment, Penna. Volunteers, recruited at Doylestown, Pa., for nine months' service. Five weeks after enlistment the regiment received its baptismal fire at the battle of Antietam, September 17, 1862. The following spring, May 1, 2 and 3, the regiment participated in the battle of Chancellorsville, Va., where Mr. Taylor was captured, and taken to Libby Prison, at Richmond, Va., for two weeks, and from there to Annapolis, Md., where he was paroled and finally mustered out of service with the company, May 19, 1863. The following September he enlisted the second time, in Battery L, 2nd Artillery, 112th Regiment, Penna. Volunteers, recruited in Philadelphia, and participated in all the operations of the campaign of the Ninth Corps, to which the regiment was assigned, including the battles of the Wilderness, Cold Harbor, storming of Forts Harrison and Gilmore, on James River, and the siege of Petersburg, Va., where the command was under constant fire for many weeks. At the memorable mine explosion in front of Petersburg, July 30, 1864, the regiment formed a part of the brigade that had the advance in charge, and dashed into the "crater" formed by the explosion, losing heavily. After the close of the war, in April, 1865, the



GEORGE DAVID HESS  
Beech Creek, Pa.



different companies were distributed through the lower counties of Virginia for the purpose of maintaining order and tranquility. Company L was stationed at Lawrenceville, Brunswick County, Va. On January 29, 1866, the regiment was mustered out of service at City Point, Va., whence it returned to Philadelphia, where on the 16th of February, 1866, it was finally discharged. A noble record for a youth in his "teens."

Returning home, Mr. Taylor engaged at farm laboring in Durham Township, and day laboring at Durham Furnace. In 1875 he commenced farming, which he continued at different localities until after the death of his wife, in 1898, when he disposed of his farm stock, and purchased the coal and feed business at Coopersburg, Pa., conducting it for eight years, when failing health compelled him to retire from the business. Residence, Quakertown, Pa. Four children were born:

I ALICE TAYLOR, born in Durham Twp., June 26, 1871, was married to Arrie Gangwere, laborer, born near Bingen, Pa., October 26, 1874. Residence, Hellertown, Pa. No issue.

II INFANT SON, born October 10, 1873. Died same day.

III JOHN TAYLOR, born August 6, 1875. Clerk. Single.

IV ANNA TAYLOR, twin sister of John, born near Springtown, Pa., August 6, 1875, was married to Robert Landis, electrician, Hall Signal maintainer, Phila. & Reading R. W. Co., born at Coopersburg, Pa., August 20, 1877. Residence, Quakertown, Pa. Three children:

1 Marie Landis, born May 20, 1903.

2 Russell Landis, born January 12, 1905.

3 Irene Landis, born November 2, 1907.

2 EMELINE HESS, born October 1, 1848. Died April 5, 1849.

3 JOHN WILLIAM HESS was born near Springtown, Pa., September 1, 1850. His wife, Sarah A. Knecht, daughter of Benjamin Knecht, was born at Durham, Pa., June 12, 1854; died at Springtown, Pa., January 19, 1906; buried at Springtown Cemetery. John learned the milling trade with James Moore, at Lower Saucon Mill, and after serving his time, he took charge of Shriver's Mill, at East Allentown, operating it for two years.

After operating several other mills in the surrounding country, including Grim's Mill, on Saucon Creek, near Hellertown, where he remained for eight years, he finally leased Funk's Excelsior Mill, at Springtown, in 1888, continuing there for six years. He then accepted the general agency for agricultural implement manufacturers, which he followed with excellent success the balance of his life. In 1894 he was appointed postmaster at Springtown, Pa., under President Cleveland's administration, and held the office for nearly five years. When a mere lad of about ten or eleven years of age, John and another boy, William H. Diehl, of the same age, were admitted members of the Springtown Militia Company, known as "Springfield Pioneers." Marching with the company on parade, the boys armed with lances, presented a unique appearance. He died July 20, 1909, and was buried in Springtown Cemetery. One son, Artemus Ward Hess.

4 RENA HESS, born near Springtown, Pa., June 8, 1863, was married June 14, 1888, to Harry A. Heft, born near Pullen Station, in Springfield Township, Bucks Co., Pa., June 22, 1865. Mr. Heft taught public school in his native township for several terms, after which he accepted a clerkship in James Laubach's general store, at Springtown, Pa. The following year he entered the employ of H. S. Mill, as clerk in his store, at Springtown, where he continued for about sixteen years. In 1903 he secured a position in the office of the Bethlehem Steel Works, which he held until his death occurred, January 24, 1907. He was buried in Springtown Cemetery. Mr. Heft was an exemplary man, taking great interest in religious work, in which he had a deep experience. He was superintendent of Grace Church Sunday-school, at Springtown, for several years. His wife is also deeply interested in religious work, and now resides at Easton, Pa. One child:

1 ADA HEFT, born at Springtown, Pa., July 2, 1891; stenographer and bookkeeper, Easton, Pa.

5 STOKES E. HESS, youngest child of George A. Hess, was born near Springtown, Pa., August 17, 1866. He remained at home on the farm until after the death of his father, when the place was sold. On April 9, 1898, he married Minnie L. Hess,

born near Springtown, Pa., July 29, 1868, who is by blood relation his third cousin, and the youngest daughter of David W. Hess. They immediately started housekeeping about one-half miles southwest of the village of Springtown, where they resided for two years, during which period Stokes followed farm laboring. In April, 1900, they took possession of the David W. Hess farm, two miles east of Springtown, which they occupied for twelve years. They now own and occupy a tract of five acres adjoining, which was part of the original farm, the residence thereon having been erected and occupied by David W. Hess in the latter years of his life. Three children: Beulah, Lulu and Russell David.

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**CHILDREN OF CHARLES HESS, HANOVERVILLE,  
NEAR SANTEE'S MILL, PA.**

1 JACOB J. HESS, oldest son of Charles Hess, was born near Santee's Mill, in Bethlehem Twp., Northampton Co., Pa., February 16, 1843. His wife, Sarah Newhard, was born September 2, 1848, on the place they now occupy, at Hanoverville, Pa., where they are engaged in farming. They have one daughter:

I EMMA OPHELIA HESS, born December 21, 1869.

2 GEORGE R. HESS was born at Hanoverville Pa., near Santee's Mill, January 2, 1845. His wife, Anna Eliza Hornaker, was born in Lower Nazareth Twp., Northampton Co., Pa., March 15, 1848. In his early career, George clerked in John Lerch & Co.'s dry goods store, at Bethlehem, Pa., for several years, after which he entered into partnership with his father-in-law, under the firm name of Hess & Hornaker, in the dry goods business, at Bethlehem, Pa., for a short period. For a number of years afterwards he represented a Phila. wholesale grocery house as travelling salesman, residing at Bethlehem, Pa. He was twice elected Recorder of Deeds of Northampton County, serving that office from 1885 to 1890, inclusive. After the expiration of his term, he engaged in the livery business, at Easton, Pa., for a few years, and finally took up insurance, in which he continued the

balance of his life. He died at Easton, Pa., February 19, 1898. While a resident of Bethlehem, he was organist of Christ Reformed Church at that place, for nearly twenty years. Five children were born: Charles Daniel, deceased; Mary Ann Elizabeth, Dr. George H., Minnie Gertrude and Agnes Charlotte, deceased.

3 C. IRWIN G. HESS was born August 10, 1846. Remained at home and engaged at farm laboring for his father, and in later years, for his brothers. Single.

4 SAMUEL T. HESS was born August 26, 1847. Occupies the old Charles Hess homestead, where he was born, and is engaged in farming on his own account. Single.

5 OWEN W. HESS, born near Hanoverville, Pa., October 21, 1848, was employed as salesman in dry goods stores at Bethlehem and Allentown for a number of years. He married Laura L. Whitesell, daughter of George Whitesell, of Bethlehem, Pa., and then started the hotel business at Bath, Pa., continuing for a short time only, when he moved back to Bethlehem and secured employment in the Steel Works. He died following an attack of typhoid fever, October 23, 1883. One child, Daisy W. Hess, born November 5, 1879; died March 31, 1884.

6 ELIZABETH C. HESS, born August 10, 1850, was married to Benjamin F. King, farmer, born at "Irish Settlement," in East Allen Twp., near Bath, Northampton Co., Pa., September 4, 1851. He was engaged in farming on the old "King homestead" for over thirty years, after which he moved to Bethlehem, Pa., for two or three years, and was engaged part of the time in selling nursery stock for a Rochester, N. Y., firm. In 1909 he purchased a small tract of land in the vicinity of Nazareth, Pa., where he now resides. Seven children were born: Mary, George, Milton, Robert, Infant, Clayton and John.

1 MARY C. KING, born February 17, 1873; died September 1, 1873.

11 GEORGE H. KING, laborer, born at "Irish Settlement," near Bath, Northampton Co., Pa., August 1, 1874, married Lilly J. Kochler, born in Lower Nazareth Twp., Northampton Co., Pa., May 27, 1872. Residence, Hecktown, Pa. Children:

1 Charles H. King, born February 6, 1900.

III MILTON F. KING, born November 3, 1875; died January 31, 1876.

IV ROBERT C. KING, born December 4, 1876, near Bath, Northampton Co., Pa. Principal of Bethlehem Township High School, at Butztown, Pa.; married Sara J. Levering, born at Chapman Quarries, Northampton Co., Pa., May 12, 1884. Residence, Bethlehem, Pa. Children:

1 Genevieve L. King, born September 4, 1908.

2 Mildred E. King, born January 7, 1910.

V Infant daughter.

VI CLAYTON F. KING, born near Bath, Northampton Co., Pa., April 22, 1879; school teacher and farmer; married Lilly A. Jones, of East Allen Twp., Northampton Co., Pa., born February 11, 1882. Reside in East Allen Twp. Children:

1 Paul J. King, born December 17, 1904.

2 Evelyn C. King, born September 14, 1908.

3 Harmon Wilson King.

VII JOHN W. KING, born near Bath, Northampton County, Pa., September 20, 1882, farmer, occupies a place in Hanover Twp., Northampton Co., Pa. He married Effie Sheirer, born at Schnecksville, Lehigh Co., Pa., April 10, 1880. Children:

1 James H. King, born June 20, 1906.

2 Elmer W. King, born February 10, 1908.

3 Beulah I. King, born February 21, 1910.

4 Elsie Louisa King.

7 JOSEPH THEODORE HESS was born near Hanoverville, Pa., October 4, 1851; began his career in 1875 by teaching public school for three terms, and during the summer months he was engaged at farm laboring at home. Being musically inclined, he assisted one Ephraim Luch in conducting singing schools for a number of years. For a period of six years, from 1885 until 1891, he was employed in the Recorder's office, at Easton, Pa., as assistant to his brother, George, during his term of office, after which Joseph returned to farm laboring at home. In recent years he has been employed at Bethlehem, Pa. Single.

8 ELLEN MARY ANN HESS, born September 28, 1854, was married to Irwin Heller, born at Shimer's Station, Hanover Twp., Northampton Co., Pa., June 17, 1862. Followed farming on the Wm. Heller homestead for about eight years. Moved to Bethlehem in 1893, and engaged at day laboring for several years, when he secured a position in the shipping department in a wholesale grocery house at Bethlehem, Pa. Mrs. Heller carries on dressmaking. No issue.

9 FRANCIS DAVID HESS was born near Hanoverville, Pa., February 5, 1857. His wife, Angelica Kerchenthal, whom he married June 21, 1877, was born in Upper Nazareth Twp., Northampton Co., Pa., February 29, 1856. Francis was employed at farm laboring for some years, and then leased the Charles Shuman farm, at Bath, Pa., where he continued for six or seven years. About the year 1900 he moved to Bath, Pa., and is employed as clerk in one of the hotels. Francis and Angelica Hess have one son, Stewart Thurman Hess.

10 SARAH M. CAMILLA HESS, born February 19, 1860, was married to Peter F. Gernet, a farmer, born near Hanoverville, Northampton Co., Pa. After leaving his native township he moved to Chestnut Hill, in Forks Twp., above Easton, Pa., and later located near Seipsville, in Lower Nazareth Twp., where he died April 8, 1891, and was buried at Dryland Church burying-ground, Hecktown, Pa. Two children:

I FLORENCE CHARLOTTA GERNET, born October 2, 1885, was married to Wilson Earnst, farmer, of Hanover Twp., Northampton Co., Pa.

II JACOB P. GERNET, born January 13, 1887. Electrician, at Bethlehem Steel Works.

On Feb. 13, 1900, Sarah Hess Gernet married a second husband, Henry Scholl, born at Scholl's Mill, near Bath, Pa., February 19, 1850. Mr. Scholl was a miller by trade, but in his latter years was employed as teamster for W. R. Lawfer & Co.'s department store, Allentown, Pa. He died July 17, 1906, and was buried in the cemetery at Bath, Pa. No issue.

Mr. Scholl had a son with his first wife, named Jacob F. Scholl, born January 1, 1881, who is a Lutheran clergyman, located at

West Newton, Westmoreland Co., Pa. Mrs. Sarah M. C. Scholl resides at Bethlehem, Pa.

11 WILLIAM HENRY HESS was born March 26, 1862; died March 12, 1912. He married Minerva Schoch, born at Hanoverville, Northampton Co., Pa., June 5, 1872. Occupied the old Charles Hess homestead, at Hanoverville, Pa., and was engaged in farming jointly with his brother Samuel, each owning his share of the farm stock. Eight children were born: Ella Gertrude, Charles R., Mary Ann, Lotta Minerva, Mazie Ruth, George Morris, Robert E. Pattison and Francis Henry.

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### CHILDREN OF THOMAS H. HESS, NORTH BETHLEHEM.

1 J. PETER HESS, oldest child of Thomas H. Hess, was born in Bethlehem Twp., Northampton Co., Pa., January 3, 1855. He remained on the old homestead, at North Bethlehem, in the employ of his father until he was past thirty years of age. During that time, on January 17, 1885, he married Emma Seip, born in Palmer Township, Northampton Co., Pa., November 12, 1851, and commenced farming on his own account, in 1886, at the old homestead where he was born. He is public spirited, served on the school board several terms, and takes an active interest in current matters generally in his community. They have two children: Carrie C. and Thomas J.

2 CHARLES S. HESS was born in Bethlehem Township, January 31, 1857. His wife, Amanda Kline, whom he married October 20, 1883, was born at Altonah District, in Bethlehem Twp., September 29, 1859. Charles is a progressive farmer, and has met with excellent success. He was formerly also extensively engaged in the milk business, serving a route daily through Bethlehem. He occupies a farm near Altonah Church, in Bethlehem Twp., along the Nazareth pike, about one mile north of his father's homestead, and has in recent years purchased two adjoining farms, comprising altogether one hundred and seventy-five acres, all of which are under his personal supervision. He is a plain,

unassuming fellow, and a prominent citizen. Seven children were born: Preston T., infant daughter, deceased; Robert D., Helen M., Howard C., deceased; Stanley M. and Emily C.

3 THOMAS WASHINGTON HESS, born April 30, 1859; died June 3, 1865.

4 SARAH E. HESS, born in Bethlehem Twp., January 26, 1862. Single. Resides with her sister, Mrs. Alice Saeger.

5 JAMES M. HESS, born in Bethlehem Twp., February 28, 1865, began his career, in 1879, by attending the Bethlehem Academy for two terms. In 1881 he entered Lehigh University, at South Bethlehem, Pa., and took a two years' course, after which he engaged in teaching public school in his native township for two terms. During the latter three years of this period he was organist at Altonah Church, in Bethlehem Township. In 1885 he entered Burkhardt's drug store, at Bethlehem, Pa., and after learning the business and graduating from the College of Pharmacy, at Philadelphia, in 1888, he located at East Mauch Chunk, Pa., where he has been quite successful in the retail drug business, erecting a large and commodious store building for his purpose in 1892, with office rooms and hall on the upper floors. He also erected a building with two store rooms, and opened a drug store in one of them, at Palmerton, Carbon Co., Pa., when that place sprung into existence, in 1901, but sold his interest in the business there eight years later.

In 1903 Mr. Hess organized the Mauch Chunk Silk Co., of which he is Secretary, Treasurer and General Manager; this concern also owns a branch mill at Nesquehoning, Pa. After locating at East Mauch Chunk, he married Katharine D. Smith, born at Middle Valley, Wayne Co., Pa., August 30, 1867; died May 10, 1911, and was buried in East Mauch Chunk Cemetery. They have one son, James Monroe Hess.

6 GEORGE HENRY HESS, born March 16, 1867; died January 12, 1870.

7 HARVEY E. HESS was born in Bethlehem Township, November 12, 1869. His wife, Cora M. Hess, daughter of Jacob Hess, of Centreville, Mt. Bethel Twp., Northampton Co., Pa.,



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was born July 17, 1872. At the age of sixteen years, Harvey entered his brother's drug store, at East Mauch Chunk, Pa., and after learning the business, he went to Chicago, Illinois, where he graduated from the Illinois College of Pharmacy, and returned to Bethlehem, Pa., in 1892 and opened a drug store, which he conducted for five years, after which he located at Lehighton, Pa., where he followed the drug business for eight years. In 1905 he moved to Philadelphia, and is engaged in the same business there. One son, Claude Hess.

8 FRANKLIN K. HESS was born in Bethlehem Twp., February 24, 1872. He married Lizzie Brown, born in Lower Nazareth Twp., near Seipsville, Pa., August 3, 1873. Franklin occupied a small tract on the Nazareth pike, North Bethlehem, and was engaged in the milk business, serving a route through Bethlehem for a few years. Afterwards he followed carpentering, and while working at that trade in the erection of a building at South Bethlehem, he met with an accident by falling a considerable height, causing his death August 25, 1900. Buried in cemetery at Altonah Church. Three children were born: Truman S., Clarence F. and Paul Nevin, deceased.

His widow afterwards married Samuel Apple, laborer and yard master, born at Keller's Church, Bucks Co., Pa., October 13, 1877. Residence, Easton, Pa. No issue.

9 ALICE C. HESS, born in Bethlehem Twp., March 29, 1878, was married to Herbert Saeger, carpenter, of Allen Twp., Northampton Co., Pa., born in Ross Twp., Monroe County, Pa., March 24, 1878, and is now engaged with his father in the grocery business on Nazareth pike, North Bethlehem, Pa. One child:

JOSEPH H. SAEGER, born September 13, 1902.

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#### **CHILDREN OF FRANCIS JACOB HESS, TERRE HAUTE, IND., AND LATER CALIFORNIA.**

1 JOSEPHINE E. HESS was born in Hanover Twp., Lehigh County, Pa., June 22, 1856; died at Enon, Ohio, July 1, 1865, and lies buried at Terre Haute, Ind.

2 SARAH ALICE HESS was born in Hanover Twp., March 8, 1858; died Feb. 25, 1859, and was buried at Altonah Church burying-ground, near Bethlehem, Pa.

3 LAURA AMANDA FAYETTE HESS, born near Slatington, Lehigh County, Pa., January 9, 1860, was married October 26, 1881, to William S. Hill, druggist, born at New Albany, Floyd County, Ind., September 28, 1856. They first resided at Paris, Edgar County, Illinois, where Mr. Hill carried on the drug business for five years, after which he moved with his family to California, and settled at National City, San Diego County, where he is engaged in the same line of business. He is an up-to-date business man, and his store is as complete as may be found in Southern California. Mr. Hill is prominently connected with other enterprises, and is a director in the People's National Bank, at National City, Cal. Mrs. Laura A. F. Hill received a splendid musical training and became an accomplished pianist, to which she devoted a great deal of her time. They had one son:

1 OLIVER WALTER HILL, born at Paris, Ill., January 1, 1884; died from wounds received in a gunning accident, March 29, 1897.

4 EUGENE RITTER HESS was born at Slatington, Lehigh County, Pa., April 6, 1861. He began his career as a bookkeeper, but was compelled to abandon that pursuit on account of his health. He enlisted in the U. S. Navy as a sailor, in October, 1879, and continued in the service until April, 1882. Subsequently he was engaged in the grocery business with his father-in-law, at Parsons, Kansas. On February 5, 1884, he married Katie Adeline Main, of Parsons, Kansas, who was born at Columbus, California, February 5, 1865. Two sons were born: Charles A. and Eugene R.

EUGENE RITTER HESS married a second wife, October 16, 1896, in the person of Lillie Eva Morrison, born at Fall City, Nebraska, October 17, 1876. Residence, Kansas City, Mo., where Mr. Hess is engaged as manager of Studds Transfer Company. They have two sons: Edwin Eugene and Francis Oliver.

5 ALAVESTA CHARLOTTA HESS was born at Slatington, Pa., September 25, 1862; died February 2, 1864, and was buried at Heidelberg Church burying-ground, near Slatington, Lehigh County, Pa.

6 OLIVER FRANCIS HESS was born in Washington Township, Lehigh County, Pa., January 4, 1864. He learned to be a miller, but the injurious effects of milling dust to his lungs did not permit him to continue at that occupation, so he secured a position in the postoffice at Terre Haute, Ind., as letter carrier, where he is quite popular. His wife, Anna L. Baganz, whom he married September 30, 1891, was born at Terre Haute, Indiana, February 19, 1873. They have three daughters: Vinita Fay, Susie Marie and Katharine Louise.

7 SUSIE E. HESS was born at Enon, Clark County, near Springfield, O., February 15, 1867. She is an accomplished vocalist, and in her single days made use of her musical talent quite frequently. Several years after her mother's death she visited her relatives in Pennsylvania, spending most of her time with her uncle, Charles Hess and family, near Santee's Mill, and it was during her stay there that she made the acquaintance of Dr. Robley D. Walter, to whom she was married, at the home of her brother, Eugene R. Hess, Kansas City, Mo., in June \* \*, 1888. Dr. Walter is a native of Farmersville, Northampton County, Pa., and is a prominent physician, residing at Easton, Pa., where he has an extensive practice. Two sons:

I FRANCIS EUGENE WALTER, born May 26, 1894.

II ROBLEY DONALD WALTER, born October 19, 1896.

8 DANIEL JACOB HESS was born at Terre Haute, Indiana, December 27, 1869; died July 27, 1870. Buried at Terre Haute.

9 IDA EVA MAY HESS, youngest child of Francis J. Hess, was born at Terre Haute, Indiana, December 29, 1872; died August 21, 1873. Buried at Terre Haute.

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#### CHILDREN OF OWEN WM. HESS, EASTON, PA.

1 ANNIE LETITIA HESS, oldest child of Owen Wm. Hess, born at Easton, Pa., April 22, 1841, was married to Martin J.

Riegel, born at Hellertown, Pa., December 11, 1835. Mr. Riegel began his career in 1856 as clerk in a store at Easton, Pa., and was employed in that capacity for eight years. In 1864 he opened a book store at Easton, Pa., which he conducted successfully for forty years, adding thereto in 1884 a music department, which he still continues. His wife died December 11, 1904, and was buried in Easton Cemetery. They had one son:

1 HENRY M. RIEGEL, born at Easton, Pa., March 3, 1864. He is a graduate of Lafayette College, Easton, Pa., and has charge of the department of musical literature in G. Schirmer's Music House, New York City, which comprises all the books published in America and Europe on the subject of music and the higher musical education. He is well qualified for the position.

2 GEORGE DAVID HESS was born at Easton, Pennsylvania, May 28th, 1843 being the only son (except one, Charles, who died in infancy) of Owen William Hess, Esq., and Anna Maria Huber Hess. He received a common school education and, his father having died when this son was but four years of age, he accepted, at the age of fifteen years, a clerkship in a grocery store, where he remained three years.

From Easton he went to Hickory Run, five miles from White Haven, Carbon County, Pa., where for two years he was employed as bookkeeper for a lumber firm. He returned to Easton and at the time of Lee's invasion of Pennsylvania, in 1862, went out in the Fifth Regiment, Penna. Militia. Returning to Easton, he left that city on Oct. 18th, 1862, and went to Beech Creek, Clinton County, Pa., at that time in the heart of the great lumber industry of central Pennsylvania, and has resided in that place ever since. During the years since, he has been engaged in the lumber, mercantile, milling and coal business.

In 1867 he was married to Anna Frances Furst, born April 12, 1846, daughter of George Furst, of a distinguished family in central Pennsylvania, by whom he had four children, three daughters, Laura Elizabeth, Mary Saylor and Ella Maria, and one son, George Furst Hess. He served for a number of years as a director of the First National Bank of Lock Haven, Pa., and was

one of the organizers and stockholders of the Lock Haven Trust & Safe Deposit Company, of Lock Haven, Pa., and has been a director of this bank since its organization, in 1890. He is an elder of the Presbyterian Church and has been the superintendent of the Sabbath School for the past thirty-three consecutive years. He has served as Chief Burgess of the Borough of Beech Creek for two terms, has been a school director for many years and is now the president of the Board, and has, during his residence in Beech Creek, filled nearly every office of public trust in the Borough. His wife died March 27th, 1902, and is buried in the Easton Cemetery.

3 CHARLES BEYL HESS, born April 3, 1845; died July 11, 1847.

4 ELLEN DEBORAH HESS, born October 3, 1846; died December 26, 1847.

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#### **CHILDREN OF GEORGE F. HESS, ELIZABETH, N. J.**

1 MARY CATHARINE HESS, the first born, died young.

2 THOMAS MACKEY HESS, died young.

3 ANNIE PAMELA HESS was born at Elizabeth, N. J., April 20, 1860. After the death of her parents she made her home with her brother-in-law, at Elizabeth, N. J.

4 JULIA HESS was born at Elizabeth, N. J., April 15, 1861; died February 23, 1902, and was buried in Evergreen Cemetery, Elizabeth, N. J. She was married to W. T. R. Mersereau, wholesale druggist, New York City, born at Jersey City, N. J. Residence, Elizabeth, N. J. Two children were born:

I MURIEL R. MERSEREAU, born April 17, 1887.

II W. T. RODGERS MERSEREAU, born May 19, 1892.

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#### **CHILDREN OF J. BENJAMIN HESS, OF PALMER TWP.**

1 INFANT SON, still born March 22, 1859.

2 MILTON J. HESS was born in Palmer Twp., Northampton

County, Pa., August 27, 1860; married Sarah Jane Young, born in Forks Township, Northampton County, Pa., April 2, 1856. He is engaged in farming, having occupied different places in Forks, Bethlehem, and Lower Nazareth Townships for a number of years. In spring of 1908 he purchased the homestead farm in Palmer Township, near Nazareth, which he now occupies. They have four children: John F., Laura S., Anna M. and Florence.

3 ELMA SUSAN HESS, born in Palmer Township, February 27, 1863, died August 15, 1894. She was married in 1885 to Thomas Fehnel, a farmer of Palmer Township, born January 24, 1861. Two children were born: Howard W. and Nena S.

I HOWARD W. FEHNEL, farmer, born September 3, 1886, married Mary M. Nagle, born August 30, 1890. One child, Elma E. Fehnel, born Nov. 16, 1909.

II NENA S. FEHNEL, born December 3, 1888; died February 26, 1904.

4 ANNA MATILDA HESS, born in Palmer Township, September 23, 1866, was married to George W. Mitman, born in Forks Township, Northampton Co., Pa., November 27, 1864. He is a travelling salesman, representing an Easton Paint manufacturing company. He began his career as a commercial traveller in 1889, and first represented a Philadelphia paint manufacturing concern for seven years. Mr. Mitman is also quite a talented artist, and has executed some handsome specimens of oil paintings that ornament his home. Residence, Easton, Pa. Four children:

I FLORENCE IRENE MITMAN, born August 16, 1886, was married to Forrest J. Keinhans, truck farmer and gardener, of the South Side, Easton, Pa. One child:

Irene M. Keinhans, born February 7, 1910.

II WALTER MITMAN, born February 2, 1892.

III HELEN MITMAN, born September 22, 1895.

IV ESTHER MITMAN, born August 15, 1904.

5 MARY SYBILLA HESS, born in Palmer Township, April 16, 1869, was married to Harvey L. Mitman, born in Forks Township, Northampton Co., Pa., May 24, 1873. He is a carriage

painter by trade, which he followed from his youth in his father's shop, in Forks Township, and also at Easton, Pa. In 1909 he began the manufacture of wagons and carriages on his own account, at Easton, Pa., where he resides. Four children:

I CLARENCE L. MITMAN, born September 27, 1895; died May 9, 1896.

II FRANK W. MITMAN, born January 27, 1897.

III MILDRED H. MITMAN, born May 14, 1900.

IV EVA L. MITMAN, born January 9, 1906; died June 24, 1911.

6 FRANK BENJ. HESS was born in Palmer Township, Northampton County, Pa., September 27, 1871. He married Laura Elizabeth Moyer, born in Plainfield Twp., Northampton Co., Pa., June 4, 1875. Frank was employed on the home farm until he was 22 years of age, and then learned blacksmithing, in Forks Township. After following the trade as a journeyman at Tatamy and Nazareth, Pa., for three years, he opened a shop in 1898 on his own account, at Stockertown, Pa., where he resides. Five children were born: Alice C., Floyd, Raymond, Charles Benj. and Irene Elizabeth.

7 ROBERT WILLIAM HESS, born January 24, 1874; died June 9, 1874.

8 ALICE REBECCA HESS, youngest child of J. Benjamin Hess, was born March 6, 1876; died September 28, 1894.

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### CHILDREN OF EDWIN J. HESS, BATH, PA.

1 CLARA AMELIA HESS, the oldest, was born August 11, 1860. Died October 31, 1862.

2 ELLEN LUCINDA HESS was born August 1, 1862. She was married October 12, 1882, to William Henry Frey, born at Bath, Pa., July 18, 1861. He is engaged in butchering and also conducts a meat and provision market at Bath, Pa. Thirteen children were born: Lena Rebecca, Bessie S., Charles Henry, Harry Edward, Mattie Anelia, Florence Marguerite, Joseph Franklin, Anna Dorothy, Truman William, Walter R., William Dewey, Mary Elizabeth and Kenneth Archibald.

3 IDA LAVENIA HESS was born August 22, 1865; died July 15, 1886; buried in Greenmount Cemetery, Bath, Pa.

4 MARY LOUISA HESS, born April 1, 1867; died February 4, 1869.

5 JOHN STEPHEN HESS was born at Bath, Pa., January 9, 1869; married Fralie I. Koons, born at Bath, Pa., September 21, 1871. Engaged in butchering, at Bath, Pa., where he died October 24, 1896; buried in Greenmount Cemetery, Bath, Pa. Seven children: Sadie E., William E., Mildred L., Rolland F., Mary May, Clara L. and Olivia E.

6 HATTIE MARTHA HESS, born January 9, 1871; died May 15, 1871.

7 WILLIAM OLIVER HESS, born July 27, 1872; died December 18, 1872.

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#### CHILDREN OF THOMAS H. HESS, NAZARETH, PA.

1 GEORGE B. McCLELLAN HESS, oldest child of Thomas H. Hess, was born at Easton, Northampton County, Pa., July 16, 1863. His wife, Mary Kirchenthall, was born in Upper Nazareth Twp., Northampton Co., Pa., June 17, 1857; died at Christian Spring, same county, December 6, 1893. They occupied his father's homestead, where in connection with farming, George carried on the agricultural implement business. After the death of his wife he moved to Nazareth, and continued the same business quite successfully. He died August 27, 1897. Both he and his wife lie buried in St. John's Cemetery, Nazareth, Pa. They had three children: Charles W., Clara M. and Mary E.

2 MINERVA REBECCA HESS, born November 14, 1865, in Lower Nazareth Twp., Northampton County, Pa. She was engaged at dressmaking in her single days. Her husband, Charles W. Fenicle, was a bookkeeper, employed by the Nazareth Waist Co., Nazareth, Pa. He was born in Lower Nazareth Township, July 12, 1865; died July 10, 1905. Residence, Nazareth, Pa. They have one daughter:

1 FLORENCE FENICLE, born November 9, 1891. She is a



FRANCIS D. HESS  
Bath, Pa.



graduate of Stroudsburg State Normal School. Occupation, teacher. Her popular Pennsylvania German recitations frequently delighted the audiences at the annual Hess family reunions.

3 CLARA ESTHER HESS was born March 9, 1870; died January 17, 1889, and was buried in St. John's Cemetery, Nazareth, Pa.

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#### CHILDREN OF JOSEPH T. HESS, LEITHSVILLE, PA.

1 IRWIN L. HESS, the oldest child, was born at Leithsville, Northampton Co., Pa., April 20, 1852. He clerked in his father's store, at Leithsville, for several years, and afterwards followed the occupation of house-painting. In the year 1887 he moved to Emaus, Lehigh County, Pa., where he died February 23, 1889, and was buried in New Jerusalem Cemetery, Leithsville, Pa. His wife, Emma Miller, a daughter of Charles Miller, a former hotel proprietor at Leithsville, was born at Friedensville, Lehigh Co., Pa., November 1, 1847. Three children: Orrene C., Harrold and Gertrude.

2 LLEWELLYN HESS, youngest child of Joseph T. Hess, was born at Leithsville, Pa., May 12, 1854. In his early life he assisted his father as clerk in the store. He died May 5, 1900, and was buried in New Jerusalem Cemetery, at Leithsville, Pa. Single.

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#### CHILDREN OF AARON T. HESS.

1 AMANDA HESS, oldest child of Aaron T. Hess, born in Lower Saucon Twp., Northampton County, Pa., April 1, 1857, was employed in a tailoring establishment at Allentown for a number of years. On October 4, 1905, she was married to Wilson C. Fatsinger, a farmer, born March 18, 1848, near Seidersville, Northampton Co., Pa., where they reside. No children.

2 ALFRED HESS was born in Lower Saucon Twp., Northampton County, Pa., March 18, 1860. He remained at home and

assisted his father at farming for a number of years. After his father's death, Alfred purchased the old homestead, near Shoenersville, Lehigh County, Pa., where he continues farming on his own account. He is also engaged in the milk business, serving a route daily through Catasauqua, Pa., which is about two miles distant. His wife, Alabama Lerch, of Shoenersville, Pa., was born October 19, 1860. They have four children: Ralph S., Katharine L., Mabel M., Raymond N.

3 ROBERT HESS, born August 28, 1865; died October 1, 1874. Buried at Dryland Church, Hecktown, Pa.

4 MILTON HESS, born April 6, 1867; died May 15, 1875. Buried at Dryland Church, Hecktown, Pa.

5 MARY C. HESS, born in Upper Nazareth Township, Northampton County, Pa., October 20, 1871, is a dressmaker, in which vocation she engaged for a number of years. She was married to Clinton O. Illick, born at Shoenersville, Pa., October 18, 1869, who has been employed since 1893 as travelling salesman for Martin H. Strauss & Co., wholesale grocers, Allentown, Pa. Residence, Allentown, Pa. No children.

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#### CHILDREN OF WILLIAM T. HESS, BOWMANSTOWN, PA.

1 ABRAHAM HESS, born December, 1859; died aged one week.

2 SALLIE A. HESS, born January 20, 1861, at Bowmanstown, Carbon County, Pa., was married to Charles M. Saeger, of Allentown, Pa. General manager of Coplay Cement Manufacturing Company, Coplay, Lehigh Co., Pa., born August 17, 1856. Residence, Allentown, Pa. Six children were born: Louis B., Behesta M., Madelene E., Geoffrey A., Chas. Marshall and Marian Joyce.

1 LOUIS B. SAEGER, the oldest child, was born at Parryville, Pa., September 13, 1881; received his final education in Muhlenberg College Preparatory School, Allentown, Pa., and at the age of eighteen years entered the employ of the

Coplay Cement Mfg. Co. and became assistant in the Chemical and Physical Laboratory. On August 12, 1902, in company with several other young men from New York City, he sailed for Spain, to take charge of the laboratories of the "Compania General de Asfaltos y Portland," at Barcelona, Spain, and assist in erecting and put in running order, the first cement mill in Spain. His prospects were of the brightest, but owing to climatic conditions, Louis became ill the following winter, and died suddenly on January 29, 1903. His body was brought to Allentown, and interred in Fairview Cemetery, March 14, 1903.

II BEHESTA M. SAEGER, born May 24, 1884, was married to Le Roy Nichols, electrical engineer, of Saco, Maine. Residence, Auburndale, a suburb of Boston, Mass. One child, Ruth Nichols, born March 2, 1912.

III MADELENE E. SAEGER, born March 22, 1889; died November 2, 1890.

IV GEOFFREY A. SAEGER, born July 20, 1890.

V CHARLES MARSHALL SAEGER, born December 25, 1893.

VI MARIAN JOYCE SAEGER, born December 15, 1895; died January 9, 1899.

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### CHILDREN OF REUBEN WILLIAM HESS, LOWER SAUCON TWP.

1 JACOB A. HESS, the oldest child of Reuben William Hess, was born in the old stone house at "Hess' Mill," April 13, 1863. He is a carpenter by trade, residing a short distance south of the "Mill." His wife, Annie Boehm, was born near Iron Hill railroad bridge, in Lower Saucon Twp., Northampton County, Pa., July 22, 1875. They have two children: Addie C. and George C.

2 GEORGE J. HESS, youngest child of Reuben William Hess, was born at Hess' Mill, September 20, 1868. Resides with his mother, and is engaged in truck farming. Single.

**CHILDREN OF OWEN F. HESS, BETHLEHEM, PA.**

1 THEODORE F. HESS, oldest child of Owen F. Hess, born in Lower Saucon Twp., Northampton Co., Pa., October 14, 1858, is a musician, which profession he followed all his life. At the age of eighteen years he became the organist of Freemansburg Reformed Church, a position which he filled creditably for fifteen years. During that same period he was also engaged in the milk business, serving a route daily through Freemansburg, Pa. In 1904 he relinquished all other pursuits and now devotes his entire attention to teaching music, and is also organist at Dryland Church, Hecktown, Pa. His wife, Edna C. Schnable, was born in Bethlehem Township, October 23, 1863. Residence, near Farmersville, Northampton Co., Pa. No children.

2 CLARA C. HESS, born in Lower Saucon Twp., March 12, 1862, was married to Granville F. Haas, a native of Plainfield Twp., Northampton County, Pa., born June 18, 1858. After having been employed at farm laboring for some years, Mr. Haas took up carpentering, and is at present extensively engaged in contracting and building. Residence, Bethlehem, Pa. Two children:

I MABEL I. HAAS, born at Bethlehem, Pa., November 2, 1892.

II HOWARD F. HAAS, born at Bethlehem, Pa., June 18, 1894.

3 ALICE M. HESS, born in Lower Saucon Twp., February 16, 1865, was married in 1885 to George J. Ehr Gott, who was born at Bethlehem, Pa., February 7, 1860. When he was about thirteen years of age his parents moved on a farm at Macada (Altonah), in Bethlehem Twp., where at the age of seventeen years he established a milk route through Bethlehem, which he continued for thirty-one years, residing at Macada until 1889, when he moved to Bethlehem. In 1908 he disposed of the milk business and now follows contracting and general hauling. Two children:

I STELLA C. EH RGOTT, born in Bethlehem Twp., December 11, 1886.



GEORGE K. HESS  
Bethlehem, Pa.



II PAUL R. EHRCOTT, born at Bethlehem, Pa., November 17, 1892.

4 HARVEY A. HESS was born in Lower Saucon Twp., July 26, 1867. At the age of seventeen years he began clerking in a dry goods and grocery store, at Bethlehem, Pa., continuing in that capacity with several firms for eighteen years. In 1902 he entered into partnership with one Joel Wiegner, under the firm style of Wiegner & Hess, bought out his first employer, and engaged in the same line of business at the same stand where he first began clerking. His wife, Elsie Osterstock, of Easton, Pa., was born March 24, 1870. Residence, Bethlehem, Pa. No children.

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#### CHILD OF JOSEPH B. HESS, HELLERTOWN, PA.

I LIZZIE HESS, the only child, born September 24, 1872, was married to Allen Oscar Heft, born in Lower Saucon Township, October 17, 1871. He is a machinist by trade, employed at the Bethlehem Steel Works. Residence, Hellertown, Pa. One child, Mary Elizabeth Heft, born December 17, 1911.

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#### CHILDREN OF HON. JEREMIAH S. HESS, HELLERTOWN, PA.

I HERBERT H. HESS, the oldest child, was born at Hellertown, Pa., April 30, 1876. At the age of eighteen years he entered Lehigh University, at South Bethlehem, Pa., and took a four years' course of study in Electrical Engineering, graduating with the class of 1898. Immediately afterwards he accepted a position with an Electrical Machinery Manufacturing firm, in Newark, N. J., which he filled for several years. In 1901 he entered the employ of the General Electric Company, Schenectady, N. Y., where he continued for eight years. Subsequently he was employed by Electric Railway Companies at Allentown, Pa., also St. Louis, Mo., and later with the Walker Electric Company, Philadelphia. In 1911 he secured a government position as Electrical Sub-inspector at the Navy Yard, Brooklyn, N. Y.

On November 1, 1911, he married Emily C. Lindley, of New Brunswick, N. J., born May \* \*, 1882. Residence, New Brunswick, N. J.

2 CLARA HESS, a native of Hellertown, Pa., born November 26, 1877, became a student in the Allentown College for Women, at Allentown, Pa., continuing for three terms, and after graduating, in 1895, she took a three years' course of study in music under Prof. Leefson, of the Leefson-Hille Musical Conservatory, Philadelphia, and after becoming proficient on the piano she began a three years' course on the pipe-organ under the late Prof. David D. Wood, the famous blind organist, Philadelphia. This musical training was supplemented by lessons on the piano under Prof. Joseffy, of New York City. Miss Hess is a highly accomplished pianist and made use of her talent by teaching music to private pupils at her home town for a number of years. She is the organist at Christ Union Church, Hellertown, Pa., having been chosen to that position in 1902. In 1908 she took charge of the musical department at the Allentown College for Women, Allentown, Pa. She has frequently volunteered her services by taking part in the exercises at the annual Hess family reunions. Single.

3 MARY L. HESS was born at Hellertown, Pa., August 2, 1879. She attended the Allentown College for Women, Allentown, Pa., in company with her sister, Clara, both graduating the same years, 1895. Immediately afterwards she began teaching school at her native place, beginning in the primary department, and in due course of time her promotions followed, until she was placed in charge of the grammar school. Single.

4 SAMUEL HESS, youngest child of Hon. Jeremiah S. Hess, was born at Hellertown, Pa., December 2, 1880. At the age of twenty-one years he entered Lehigh University, at South Bethlehem, Pa., and began a course of study in Mechanical Engineering. While in his senior year he met with an accident on the athletic field, at Hellertown, resulting in his death November 20, 1904.

**CHILDREN OF MILTON J. HESS, HELLERTOWN, PA.**

1 WILLIE JEREMIAH HESS, born April 23, 1871; died March 8, 1873.

2 HOWARD SAMUEL HESS was born at Hellertown, Pa., September 25, 1874. At the age of seventeen years he became a student in Lehigh University, at South Bethlehem, Pa., graduating from that institution in 1895. After teaching public school for one term, at Hellertown, Pa., he began to read law with ex-Congressman J. Davis Brodhead, of South Bethlehem, Pa., and in due time was admitted to the Northampton County bar, and began practicing law in 1900, having offices at South Bethlehem and Hellertown. He made rapid progress and was well qualified for his chosen profession, but death suddenly terminated a promising future at the early age of twenty-eight years. He died following an attack of typhoid fever, November 30, 1902. His wife, Lillian May Berkenstock, whom he married October \* \*, 1901, was born at Hellertown, Pa., July 27, 1876. One child, Howard S. Hess.

3 CALVIN B. HESS was born at Hellertown, Pa., April 6, 1878. After working for his father, in Hess Brothers' planing mill, at Hellertown, Pa., for several years, he went to Philadelphia in 1898 and secured a position with a lumber firm to learn the business. After two years of experience, the firm sent him to their plant at Charleston, S. C., as inspector. Two years later he was promoted to foreman in the same firm's manufacturing plant. In November, 1903, he accepted a position as inspector for a lumber firm at Richmond, Va., continuing there for three years, during which period, in April, 1905, he married Selma Blanche Carter, a stenographer employed at Richmond, Va., formerly engaged in teaching school at her native place, Halifax, Halifax County, North Carolina, born June 12, 1879. In March, 1907, they moved to Philadelphia, where Mr. Hess was employed as foreman in F. C. Gillingham Son & Co.'s lumber yard. In September, 1911, he accepted a position as lumber inspector with his former employer, at Richmond, Va., where they now reside. One child, Calvin Carter Hess.

4 GEORGE SPENCER HESS, born May 4, 1882; died June 18, 1883.

5 KATE E. HESS, youngest child and only daughter of Milton J. Hess, was born at Hellertown, Pa., January 26, 1884. She attended the Allentown College for Women, at Allentown, Pa., for three terms and after graduating took a course in the South Bethlehem Business College to learn stenography and typewriting, which she continues to pursue. She is a popular vocalist, and has rendered selections at the annual Hess family reunions.



HARVEY A. HESS  
Bethlehem, Pa.



## SIXTH GENERATION.

### CHILDREN OF OWEN B. HESS, SPRINGTOWN, PA.

1 L. MILTON HESS, oldest child of Owen B. Hess, was born at Springtown, Pa., June 30, 1855. His wife, Adeline Sterner, a daughter of Aaron Sterner, whom he married October 19, 1876, was born near Springtown, Pa., November 19, 1854. In the spring of 1877 he took charge of his father-in-law's farm, remaining there two years. After occupying several other places in the vicinity, he finally took possession of the Henry S. Jacoby farm, near Springtown, Pa., in 1885, which he occupied for eighteen years, and prospered. In 1903 he sold his farm stock and moved to Phillipsburg, N. J. He is employed as teamster for a butchering establishment at Easton, Pa. Three children were born: Delilah G., Horace M. and Clark W.

2 ELMIRA HESS, born at Springtown, Pa., March 1, 1857, was married to Silas Frey, born near Pleasant Valley, Bucks County, Pa., October 30, 1854, who was engaged in farming for a number of years, near Bursonville, Bucks County, Pa. In the year 1911 he relinquished that vocation and took up his residence at Coopersburg, Pa. Two children:

I ANNIE GERTRUDE FREY, born November 9, 1879, was married to Wilson Snyder, born in Fretz Valley, Bedminster Twp., Bucks Co., Pa., April 5, 1880. He is employed as guard at Willow Grove Park, Pa. One child:

1 Russell Ira Snyder, born May 26, 1903.

II WILBERT H. FREY, clerk, born March 18, 1888, married Mary Diehl, born near Springtown, Pa., Feb. 24, 1886. Residence, Springtown, Pa. One child:

1 Arthur D. Frey, born December 31, 1909.

3 ERWIN S. HESS was born at Springtown, Pa., October 31, 1858. At a very tender age he was taken into the family of his grandfather, Joseph R. Hess, at Springtown, until he was ten years old, when he returned to his parents on the farm. At the age of seventeen years he was apprenticed to learn the black-

smithing trade in the carriage shops at Springtown, Pa. After following his trade for five years, he accepted a position as coachman for B. E. Lehman, Bethlehem, Pa., where he continued for fifteen years, and the following ten years he was foreman in Mr. Lehman's Brass Foundry, at South Bethlehem, Pa., after which he resumed his trade as a blacksmith, in Bethlehem Foundry and Machine Shops.

His wife, Ella Heiss, was born at La Salle, Illinois, March 17, 1859; died at Bethlehem, Pa., February 22, 1904, and was buried at Nisky Hill Cemetery, Bethlehem, Pa. They had no children, but raised an adopted daughter, Lizzie Shellenberger, born in Philadelphia, October 1, 1886; she was married to John Stear, born at West Bethlehem, September 26, 1883. On October 17, 1907, Erwin S. Hess married a second wife, Mrs. Emma Seifert Hemminger, born in Williams Township, Northampton Co., Pa., September 17, 1864. Residence, South Bethlehem, Pa. No issue.

4 ANNA T. HESS, born near Springtown, Pa., August 6, 1861, was married to Harvey Layton, of South Bethlehem, Pa., born July 21, 1859. He is employed at Bethlehem Steel Works as core-maker. Six children were born:

I VICTOR B. LAYTON, born April 10, 1883, moulder in the foundry of the Bethlehem Steel Works, married Elsie Fehr, of Fountain Hill, South Bethlehem, Pa.

II HENRY C. LAYTON, born October 21, 1884, foundryman, at Bethlehem Steel Works, married Elizabeth Horne, born at Allentown, Pa., December 25, 1884.

III FLOYD O. LAYTON, born January 14, 1888; died September 30, 1889.

IV RAYMOND R. LAYTON, born January 7, 1891; died August 9, 1891.

V ELLA E. LAYTON, born January 9, 1894, was married to Frederick Ulrich, of South Bethlehem, Pa., born October 31, 1892. Occupation, clerk in Lehigh Valley Railroad Co.'s office.

VI CLEO G. LAYTON, born March 27, 1897.

5 DELIA HESS was born near Springtown, Pa., February 12, 1863. In September, 1883, she was married to Adam S. Seifert,

a farmer (son of George W. Seifert), born at Springtown, Pa., January 7, 1864. He occupies the original Seifert tract, first known as "Moldavia," which was granted to John Moffitt in 1743, and purchased by the Seifert ancestors in 1786. The old residence, a log structure, which has been newly weather-boarded and modernized by the present owner, is probably the oldest house standing at Springtown. The stone barn, erected in 1789, is still standing in excellent condition. The ruins of the old ice cave and vaults "among the willows" opposite the farm house, are relics of by-gone days, and were used for dairy purposes and storing vegetables. One daughter:

1 ALMA M. SEIFERT, born November 13, 1884, was married to Howard J. Ruch, telegraph operator, P. & R. R. W. Co., born near Springtown, Pa., January 18, 1883. Two children:

1 Beulah E. Ruch, born June 13, 1908.

2 Infant son, born February 22, 1910; died February 27, 1910.

6 WILLIAM E. HESS, born near Springtown, Pa., December 25, 1863, learned the flour milling trade, serving his apprenticeship at Bethlehem, Pa. In February, 1882, he left Bethlehem and wended his way westward, stopping only a short time at any one place, until, in March, 1883, he reached Atchison, Kansas, where he secured employment in a flour mill. In the fall of 1885 he went to Wichita, Kansas, and learned house-painting and paper-hanging. After three years of experience, he bought out and succeeded his employer in the business, which he continued at the same stand for seven years. On January 1, 1896, he moved with his family to Kansas City, Mo., where he is engaged in the same business. His wife, Mary Meisinger, whom he married July 26, 1887, at Wichita, Kansas, is a native of Clarion, Clarion Co., Pa., born June 26, 1864. The Meisinger family is said to be one of the pioneer families of Clarion, Pa. Four children were born: Anna Cecelia, Charles Leo, Barbara Cecelia and Kathryn.

7 IDA AGNES HESS was born near Springtown, Pa., October 6, 1865. She spent seven years of her life with the family of Joseph T. Hess, at Leithsville, Pa., where she grew to young

womanhood. On January 1, 1884, she was married to Thomas H. Seifert, carpenter and undertaker, born near Springtown, Pa., June 23, 1859. Mr. Seifert learned his trade with his brother Isaac, at Hellertown, Pa., and after following his vocation there a short time, and at several other places including Raubsville and Easton, Pa., for a period of twelve years more, he finally settled at Springtown in the year 1897. Two children were born: John B. and Winslow C.

I JOHN B. SEIFERT, blacksmith, born at Hellertown, Pa., November 30, 1884; married Sadie Stover, of Bursonville, Bucks County, Pa., born April 22, 1885. Residence, Bursonville, Pa. They have one child:

1 Linford Thomas Seifert, born December 29, 1906.

II WINSLOW C. SEIFERT, born February 21, 1886; died April 24, 1886.

8 EMMA CATHARINE HESS was born near Springtown, Pa., February 6, 1867. Her husband, Thomas B. Meader, born at Salem, New Jersey, January 30, 1863, was employed for a number of years at the Bethlehem Steel Works, operating a large steam forge-hammer. Residence, South Bethlehem, Pa. Children:

I BARTHOLOMEW MEADER, died young.

II JOSEPH MEADER, died young.

III MARY MEADER, died young.

IV NORBERT MEADER, died young.

V URSULA MEADER, born December 25, 1891.

VI JOHN MEADER, died young.

VII ALOYSIUS MEADER, born January 28, 1893.

VIII WILFRED MEADER, born October 4, 1896.

IX LILLIE MEADER, died young.

X VERNA MEADER, died young.

XI CLEMENT MEADER, born December 26, 1902.

XII VINCENT MEADER, born August 24, 1904.

9 ROBERT H. HESS was born near Springtown, Pa., August 21, 1869. He was apprenticed to Isaac Seifert, at Hellertown, Pa., to learn the trade of cabinet making, and after serving his time, he secured employment at Reeder's Furniture Factory,

Allentown, Pa. He died following an attack of typhoid fever, September 18, 1894, and was buried at Lower Saucon Cemetery. His wife, Mary S. Unangst, daughter of Edward Unangst, was born in Lower Saucon Twp., Northampton Co., Pa., March 25, 1872. Resided at Allentown, Pa. No children.

Mary S. Unangst Hess married a second husband, Harvey B. Fitzgerald, Assistant Supt. Reading Life Ins. Co., born at Grater's Ford, Montgomery County, Pa. Resided for some time at Perkasio, Bucks Co., Pa.; present residence, Quakertown, Pa.

10 LILY HESS, youngest child of Owen B. Hess, born near Springtown, Pa., June 18, 1871, was married to Sanford B. Ealor, laborer, born in Tinicum Township, Bucks County, Pa., January 28, 1865. Resided for some years at Springtown, Pa., and later at Bath, Pa. One child was born, died in infancy.

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#### CHILDREN OF LIEUT. COL. EDWARD T. HESS.

1 AMANDA E. HESS, oldest child of Lieut. Col. Edward T. Hess, was born in Hanover Twp., Lehigh County, Pa., August 3, 1853. When she was two years of age her parents moved to Springtown, Bucks County, Pa. On December 18, 1873, she was married to Wilson R. Reichard, born in Lower Saucon Township, Northampton Co., Pa., April 12, 1846. Mr. Reichard was employed as clerk in a general store at Springtown, Pa., for two years, after which, in 1874, he took possession of his father's homestead and engaged in farming for twenty-eight years, having purchased the place during that period. In 1902 he moved to Hellertown, Pa., where he has been variously employed at clerking, carpentering and laboring. They have one son:

1 HARRY HESS REICHARD, born in Lower Saucon Twp., Aug. 27, 1878. Attended the public schools of Lower Saucon Twp. from the age of 6 years to 15 years; also several summer sessions of the Springtown Academy. In January, 1894, he entered the Keystone State Normal School, at Kutztown, and graduated from that institution in June, 1895; after that he taught in the public schools of Lower Saucon Twp. for

three years, meanwhile preparing for college during the summer vacations at the Oley Academy, Berks County, Pa. Studied from 1898-1901 at the Pennsylvania State College and at Lafayette College, Easton, Pa., graduating from the latter institution in 1901 with the degree of A. B. During the summer of 1901 he was Instructor in English at the United States Naval Academy Preparatory School, at Annapolis, Md., and in the fall became Tutor of Latin and German (subsequently Greek and German) at Lafayette College, a position which he held for five years. In the summer of 1902 he travelled in Germany and Holland, and in 1903 in Germany, France and Belgium. He was married in 1903 to Ida Elizabeth Ruch, of Lower Saucon Twp., born September 6, 1879. In 1905 they travelled in Italy and Greece. In 1906 Prof. Richard again removed to Annapolis, becoming Instructor in English and Mathematics at the Preparatory School.

In 1907 he entered the Johns Hopkins University, at Baltimore, Md., as a graduate student, being also (1907-1908) Instructor in Latin and German at the College of Notre Dame, Baltimore. During the years 1909-1911, he was Fellow in Germanics at the Johns Hopkins University and graduated from the same Institution in 1911 with the degree of Doctor of Philosophy. He is now Assistant Professor of Greek at the Pennsylvania State College, State College, Pa.

2 MATILDA E. HESS was born at Springtown, Pa., October 7, 1858. She was a milliner by trade, which she followed for several years. On October 18, 1884, she was married to A. Frank Apple, farmer, born near Hellertown, Pa., June 1, 1858. Occupy the old William Apple homestead, one mile north of Hellertown, and engage in farming. Nine children were born:

I ABBOT ARTES APPLE, born April 14, 1885.

II BLANCHE EVELYN APPLE, born March 12, 1887.

III MILDRED MARY APPLE, born April 4, 1888.

IV CLAYE MILTON APPLE, born July 29, 1889.

V MARION RUTH APPLE, born December 13, 1890; married to Steward Fulmer, electrical repairman, of Northamp-

ton Heights, South Bethlehem, Pa., born Nov. 26, 1888. One child, Beatrice Fulmer.

VI MILES EDWARD APPLE, born October 17, 1893.

VII NORMAN FRANK APPLE, born October 29, 1894.

VIII KATHRYN LEVINA APPLE, born October 2, 1897.

IX GLADYS ISABELLA APPLE, born April 26, 1901; died Sept. 14, 1901.

3 LAURA J. HESS was born at Springtown, Pa., July 31, 1861. She carried on dressmaking a short time at Hellertown, Pa. On August 2, 1882, she was married to Allen W. Kemmerer, machinist, born in Bethlehem Township, Northampton County, Pa., November 8, 1856, and is employed at the Bethlehem Steel Works. Residence, Bethlehem, Pa. They have four children:

I HELEN VELERE KEMMERER, born December 31, 1884, was married March 1, 1906, to James S. Warr, cigar manufacturer, Oneida, N. Y.

II KENNETH A. KEMMERER, born October 11, 1891.

III ISABELLA K. KEMMERER, born February 20, 1896.

IV EVELYN H. KEMMERER, born February 2, 1902.

4 JOHN J. HESS, born at Springtown, Pa., August 11, 1863, has been employed at the Bethlehem Steel Works for a number of years. He was formerly fireman on a yard shifting-engine, but in later years was promoted to engineer at the same place. His wife, Elizabeth Arnold, whom he married December 3, 1888, was born in Springfield Township, Bucks County, Pa., April 2, 1870. Residence, Iron Hill, Northampton Heights, near South Bethlehem, Pa. They have seven children: Bessie, Naomi, Olga B., Wright Roscoe, Reed Edward, Harriet Gretchen and Josephine.

5 ISABELLA HESS, born at Springtown, Pa., October 28, 1868, is a dressmaker, which she carried on extensively for a number of years. Her husband, H. Morris Schwartz, to whom she was married March 13, 1902, was born at Emmaus, Lehigh County, Pa., May 4, 1860. He is a coach trimmer and upholsterer by trade, employed at Bethlehem, Pa. Residence, Hellertown, Pa. One child was born February 8, 1903, died same day.

6 VICTOR D. HESS, born March 28, 1871; died June 24, 1871.

7 MILES ROSCOE HESS was born at Springtown, Pa., October 18, 1873. When a mere youth, he went to Philadelphia to learn the drug business. After serving his time and graduating from the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy, he was for some time employed as prescription clerk in several drug stores in Philadelphia. At present employed in a wholesale drug house in that city as street salesman. Single.

8 EDWARD ERNEST HESS was born at Hellertown, Pa., November 18, 1875. He is a machinist by trade, having received his initial experience at the Hellertown Agricultural Works. Employed at Bethlehem Steel Works. Residence, Hellertown, Pa. Single.

9 GERTRUDE GRACE HESS, youngest child of Lieut. Col. Edward T. Hess, was born at Hellertown, Pa., July 16, 1878. Her husband, Harry James Hoffert, to whom she was married January 20, 1900, was born at Hellertown, Pa., September 3, 1878. Occupation, machinist; employed at the Bethlehem Steel Works. Residence, North Hellertown, Pa. Two children were born.

I MARGARET LOUISA HOFFERT, born June 6, 1901.

II WILSON TILGHMAN HOFFERT, born November 6, 1903; died March 14, 1904.

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#### CHILDREN OF FRANCIS G. HESS, BETHLEHEM, PA.

I GEORGE N. HESS, born at Centre Valley, Lehigh Co., Pa., December 29, 1856, is a carpenter by trade. After three years' experience, he emigrated to Osborn City, Kansas, where he followed the trade during his nineteen months' stay there. Returning to Bethlehem, Pa., in October, 1879, he was employed in the Bethlehem Steel Works for three years, after which he secured employment in a planing mill at South Bethlehem, Pa., where he continued for more than twenty years. In 1906 he secured a position as wood worker in a planing mill at Phillipsburg, N. J.

On December 21, 1880, he married Kate Luckenbach, who was born at Bethlehem, Pa., June 9, 1856. Residence, Bethlehem, Pa. No children.

2 ALLEN E. HESS was born at Springtown, Pa., July 30, 1861. At the age of thirteen years he was apprenticed to a tin-smith, where he served four years to learn the trade. In 1878 he began to work for the Bethlehem Iron Company, first as a laborer, then as a fireman on the yard shifting-engine, and later as engineer. In 1882 he began as an apprentice in the machine shop of the same company to become a machinist, and is at present employed at the Bethlehem Steel Works in that capacity. His wife, Emma E. Shupp, whom he married September 27, 1893, was born at Gilbert, Monroe County, Pa., February 27, 1873; died at Bethlehem, Pa., October 11, 1895, from the effects of burns received the previous day, by her clothing taking fire while burning rubbish in the yard at her home. Buried at Nisky Hill Cemetery. No children.

On Dec. 7, 1901, Allen E. Hess married a second wife, Lizzie Remaly, born at Point Phillips, Northampton County, Pa., July 6, 1875. Residence, Bethlehem, Pa. One child, Dorothy May Hess

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#### CHILDREN OF J. RALPH HESS, SPRINGFIELD, PA.

1 TITUS HESS, born March 25, 1851; died September 3, 1851.

2 EMALINE HESS, generally known as Emma, was born near Springtown, Pa., July 9, 1852, died September 10, 1902; buried at Springfield Church Cemetery. She was married to Martin B. Ritter, born near Passer, Bucks County, Pa., August 30, 1849. Occupied the old Ritter homestead, in Springfield Twp., and engaged in farming for twenty-one years. In 1896 they moved on the Ralph Hess farm, where Emaline died seven years later, after which Mr. Ritter discontinued farming and engaged at day laboring. He is employed at the Eagle Hotel, Quakertown, Pa. Seven children were born:

I ELLEN NORA RITTER, born July 4, 1874, was married to Jacob Trumbower, teamster, born at Passer, Bucks County, Pa., January 27, 1874. Residence, Philadelphia. Two children:

1 Walter G. Trumbower, born June 20, 1902.

2 Harrold H. Trumbower, born October 20, 1906.

II MINNIE RITTER, born December 15, 1876; died December 24, 1876.

III LAURA KATIE RITTER, born July 5, 1878, was married to Peter Horne, of Richland Twp., Bucks Co., Pa., born July 3, 1879, in Durham Twp. Occupation, bircklayer. Residence, Quakertown, Pa. Four children:

1 Emma Horne, born August 24, 1901.

2 Ralph Horne, born February 9, 1903.

3 Earl Horne, born April 15, 1905; died October 9, 1906.

4 Richard Horne, born December 26, 1907.

IV MABEL JENNIE RITTER, born November 3, 1880; died July 28, 1884.

V URIAH FRANKLIN RITTER, born in Springfield Twp., Bucks Co., Pa., September 24, 1882; married Caroline Schick, of Richland Twp., Bucks County, Pa., born in Philadelphia, November 18, 1880. Mr. Ritter was employed in a shoe-factory at Richlandtown, Pa., for several years. In 1910 he moved to Bethlehem, Pa., where he took charge of the livery business for his father. Two children:

1 Edna Ritter, born June 8, 1904.

2 Florence Ritter, born June 10, 1907.

VI STELLA L. RITTER, born March 24, 1884, was married to George Miller, cigar maker, born at Quakertown, Pa. Residence, Quakertown, Pa. No children.

VII ELSIE REBECCA RITTER, born June 27, 1888, was married to Charles Lawrence, loom-fixer and carpet weaver, born November 26, 1889. Residence, Philadelphia.

8 JOHN URIAH HESS was born near Springtown, Pa., May 6, 1854. His wife, Laura Stauffer, whom he married May

7, 1887, was born at Zion Hill, Bucks County, Pa., February 12, 1867; died at Bethlehem, Pa., May 22, 1899; buried at Zion Hill Cemetery. J. Uriah learned to be a miller and operated his father's mill, near Passer, Bucks County, Pa., for some years, after which he commenced farming, occupying the old homestead for four years. He then took possession of the Henry Moyer farm, near Pleasant Valley, Pa., for three years. After seven years of farm life, he relinquished that pursuit in 1897, and moved to Bethlehem, Pa., where he secured employment as teamster at Luckenbach's mill. The following year he was employed as driver for a bakery, serving a bread route through Bethlehem for eight years. During this period his wife died. Subsequently he moved back to the old homestead and again took charge of the mill. Three children: Herbert, Edgar W. and Emily.

4 JACOB KAUFMAN HESS, born July 25, 1857; died May 12, 1861.

5 HENRY HESS, youngest child of J. Ralph Hess, was born December 2, 1860. He married Clara Gross, of Richlandtown, Pa., born June 30, 1870. Henry was engaged at farm laboring for a number of years. In the year 1898 he purchased a farm just across the line in Richland Twp., near the village of California, and after residing there for eleven years, he sold the place, and in the spring of 1910 moved back to his father's homestead. Children: Henry and Victor.

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#### CHILDREN OF DAVID F. HESS, BETHLEHEM, PA.

1 MINNIE E. HESS was born near Springtown, Bucks County, Pa., April 19, 1874. She attended the local public schools, and later the Springtown Academy, from which institution she qualified as a public school teacher at the age of seventeen years, and followed the profession for three terms in her native and also neighboring townships. On June 12, 1894, she was married to Henry H. Funk, born at Springtown, Pa., August 25, 1869, who is business manager and part owner of the Springtown Weekly Times, established in 1885. She immediately be-

came associate editor, which position she has held up to the present time. During 1907-08-09 she was also department editor of the Pennsylvania German, a monthly journal published at Lititz, Pa. During this period she also contributed special articles on historical and literary topics for other publications. They have one son:

I HENRY D. FUNK, born at Springtown, Pa., April 29, 1895. He is quite a talented violinist, and has rendered selections at the annual Hess family reunions.

2 INFANT DAUGHTER, born and died February 4, 1880.

3 ROSALIE HESS, born December 22, 1887; died September 20, 1888.

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#### CHILDREN OF I. BENJAMIN HESS, LEITHSVILLE, PA.

I MARY SUSANNA HESS, born at Leithsville, Pa., November 28, 1859, was married to David Gehman, son of Abraham Gehman, born in "Schleiffer's Thal," Springfield Twp., Bucks County, Pa., August 1, 1851. He owns two adjoining farms that have been owned by the Gehman family for more than a century, one of which he occupies. His great-grandfather, Rev. Jacob Gehman, was one of the first Mennonite ministers in Springfield Township. He is the one who purchased the original Nicholas Hess homestead from the estate in the year 1800. David and Mary Hess Gehman have one son:

I VICTOR GEHMAN, farmer, born December 6, 1884.

2 MARTHA HESS, born at Leithsville, Pa., May 12, 1870, was married to William Acker, who was adopted and raised by a family named Acker, near Butztown, Pa. Four children:

I EUGENE ACKER, born May 28, 1898.

II STERLING B. ACKER, born January 7, 1900.

III ELLEN MAY ACKER, born October 12, 1902; died Sept. 6, 1910.

IV FLORENCE ACKER, born July 7, 1905; died May 19, 1908.

**CHILD OF WILLIAM G. HESS, SPRINGFIELD, PA.**

1 HATTIE O. HESS, the only child, born near Pleasant Valley, Bucks County, Pa., February 14, 1878, was married to Isaac Soliday, son of Jacob Soliday, born near Pleasant Valley, Pa., October 19, 1878. They first took up their residence at the Hess homestead and assisted in farming for a year or two, and then moved to the Ehrhart farm, at Ehrhart's Mill, near Bingen, Northampton County, Pa., where Mr. Soliday was employed as driver of the delivery wagon and farmer for several years. In 1908 they returned to the old homestead, near Springtown, Pa., and are now engaged in farming on their own account. They have no children.

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**CHILD OF MILTON T. HESS, PLEASANT VALLEY, PA.**

1 CLARENCE HESS, born August 14, 1885; died October 28, 1885.

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**CHILDREN OF JOHN T. HESS, SLATINGTON, PA.**

1 AMELIA J. HESS, born February 9, 1871, was married to William Schaltz, of Slatington, Pa., laborer in slate quarries. Residence, Slatington, Pa. One son:

I GRANVILLE FREY, born February 27, 1896.

2 JAMES H. HESS was born in Washington Twp., Lehigh Co., Pa., June 8, 1873; married Annie M. Boyd, of Ironton, Lehigh Co., Pa., born June 21, 1876; died July 10, 1898. One child, still-born. Both buried in Egypt Cemetery. James married a second wife, Mrs. Rosa Smith Minnich, born at Berlinville, Northampton Co., Pa., October 13, 1864. James is employed in the Cement Works at Egypt, Lehigh County, Pa., where he resides. No children.

3 ALICE L. HESS, born September 11, 1875, was married to Charles W. Wahle, laborer, of Allentown, Pa., where they reside. Four children:

I CORA M. WAHLE.

II WALTER C. WAHLE.

III CHARLES W. WAHLE.

IV \* \* \* \* \* WAHLE.

4 ELIZA HESS, born August 28, 1877; died January 20, 1907; buried at Neffsville Church, Lehigh Co., Pa. One child:

I IDA EDNA MERTZ, born August 12, 1895.

5 JANE L. HESS, born January 2, 1882, was married to Harry L. Zellner, of Washington Township, Lehigh Co., Pa. Employed as teamster at the slate quarries, Slatington, Pa. Five children:

I CHARLES ZELLNER.

II LILLIAN ZELLNER.

III and IV Twins, still-born.

V CLARA ZELLNER.

#### CHILDREN OF JEREMIAH HESS, SON OF GEORGE R. HESS.

1 JENNIE E. HESS, oldest child with the second wife, was born in So. Whitehall Twp., Lehigh Co., Pa., September 16, 1891.

2 CAROLINE A. HESS was born in Greenwich Township, Berks County, Pa., November 24, 1894.

3 HOWARD PETER HESS was born in Heidelberg Township, Lehigh County, Pa., September 27, 1896.

4 GEORGE EDGAR SAMUEL HESS was born in Macungie Township, Lehigh County, Pa., July 4, 1900.

#### CHILDREN OF FRANK E. HESS, SON OF GEORGE R. HESS.

1 \* \* \* \* \*, oldest child of Frank E. Hess, still-born, 1878.

2 ROSE AGNES HESS, born in Springfield Twp., Bucks County, Pa., May 18, 1879, was married to Howard F. Mease, tailor, born in Springfield Twp., June 24, 1873. Residence, Allentown, Pa. Two children:

I EDITH V. MEASE, born in Richland Twp., July 21, 1898.

II MAMIE V. MEASE, born in Richland Twp., November 28, 1899.

3 MARY ELLEN HESS, born in Springfield Twp., Bucks County, Pa., November 12, 1880, was married to Eastburn Strawsnyder, farmer, afterwards railroad laborer, born in Springfield Twp., July 31, 1876. Residence, Richlandtown, Bucks Co., Pa. Four children:

I HARVEY S. STRAWSNYDER, born in Springfield Twp., October 4, 1900.

II HOWARD E. STRAWSNYDER, born in Springfield Twp., March 9, 1903.

III MORGAN P. STRAWSNYDER, born in Springfield Twp., June 12, 1906.

IV MARY L. STRAWSNYDER, born in Springfield Twp., Sept. 10, 1909.

4 HARVEY F. HESS, born in Springfield Township, Bucks County, Pa., April 15, 1882. Employed as cutter in shoe factory at Richlandtown, Pa. He married Agnes S. Hottle, born in Richland Township, Bucks Co., Pa., January 4, 1880. Residence, Richlandtown, Pa. No children.

5 EDWIN H. HESS was born in Springfield Township, Bucks County, Pa., April 17, 1884. Cigar maker. Richlandtown, Pa.

6 SALLIE E. HESS, born in Springfield Township, Bucks County, Pa., March 3, 1887, was married to Martin Louis Heller, born in Springfield Twp., May 13, 1886. Employed in shoe factory at Richlandtown, Pa. No children.

7 KATIE I. HESS, born in Springfield Township, Bucks County, Pa., June 17, 1889, was married to Eugene W. Reinhart, cigar-maker, born in Milford Twp., Bucks Co., Pa., October 28, 1886. Residence, Richlandtown, Pa. Three children:

I MARY EDNA REINHART, born at Richlandtown, November 15, 1906.

II PAUL W. REINHART, born March 4, 1909; died May 31, 1909.

III BLANCHE IRENE REINHART, born at Richlandtown, Pa., August 15, 1910.

8 \* \* \* \* \*, youngest child of Frank E. Hess, still-born, March 2, 1891.

## CHILDREN OF LEO J. HESS, MOHNTON, PA.

1 REV. CHARLES H. HESS, the oldest child, was born at Mohnton, Berks County, Pa., May 6, 1866. After taking a course of study in Schuylkill Seminary, at Reading, Pa., for one term, in 1884, and Scribner's Academy, same place, for another term the following year, he began teaching school at Mohnton, continuing for several terms. Subsequently he was employed in the Globe Hat Works, at Mohnton, Pa., for a number of years. During this period he felt called to the ministry and accordingly entered the East Penna. Conference of the Evangelical Association, when that body was in session at Catasauqua, Pa., in 1899, and was licensed to preach, and immediately appointed to serve charges at Birdsboro and Blandon, Berks Co., Pa., for three years, during which period he took a two years' course of study in Dr. George's Theological Academy, at Reading, Pa. In 1902 he left the East Penna. Conference, and was admitted into the New York State Conference in April, 1903, at Syracuse, N. Y., and appointed to a charge on Grand Island, located in Niagara River, near Buffalo, N. Y., where he was stationed four years. In the year 1906 he was transferred to Memorial Evangelical Church, Buffalo, N. Y., where during his pastorate, in the year 1909, a handsome church edifice was erected at a cost of \$22,000. On May 1, 1911, he was transferred to a charge at Beaver Falls, N. Y. His wife, Tillie L. Eshelman, whom he married September 22, 1888, was born near Terre Hill, Lancaster County, Pa., July 17, 1870. They have three children: Joseph Raymond, Donald Grant and Katheryn Charlotte.

2 ALICE HESS, youngest child and only daughter of Leo J. Hess, born at Mohnton, Berks Co., Pa., June 10, 1870, was married May 16, 1891, to James S. Althouse, printer by occupation, born near Centreport, Berks County, Pa., February 17, 1868. They first took up their residence in Brooklyn, N. Y., and after having resided there one year, they returned to Berks County in April, 1893, and settled at Reading, Pa., where Mr. Althouse conducts a printing establishment, having learned the "art preservative" at Reading prior to marriage. Two children were born:



REV. CHARLES H. HESS  
Beaver Falls, N. Y.



I LUELLA ALTHOUSE, born at Reading, Pa., September 23, 1893.

II HAROLD ALTHOUSE, born July 23, 1897; died December 31, 1900.

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**CHILDREN OF ISAAC A. HESS, JR., READING, PA.**

1 LAURA MAY HESS, oldest child of Isaac A. Hess, Jr., was born in Philadelphia, November 4, 1874. Several years afterwards her parents moved on a farm at Shoemakersville, Berks County, Pa., where she grew to young womanhood, and was married to John Kline, farmer. Two children were born:

I STANLEY HASSINGER KLINE, born July 22, 1895.

II WARREN H. KLINE, died in infancy.

LAURA MAY HESS KLINE was subsequently employed in silk and hosiery mills at Reading, Pa., where she married a second husband, Thaddeus A. Hassinger, who was born at Livermore, California, April 25, 1876. When two years of age his parents moved from California to Butte City, Montana, where he became an orphan at the age of eleven years. Shortly afterward he was taken to Reading, Pa., by his paternal grandparents, where he was employed in hosiery mills in various capacities for a number of years. In October, 1908, he accepted a position as finisher-foreman in Rosenau Hosiery Mills, at Tuscaloosa, Alabama. Three years later he accepted a similar position at Danville, Va., where he and his family reside. One child:

I MARGARET IRENE HASSINGER, born January 7, 1909.

2 ELMER ISAAC HESS, born in Philadelphia, April 25, 1876, was a painter by trade, employed in the car-shops at Reading, Pa. While at work on an out-building, he accidentally fell through an opening a considerable height, fracturing his leg, which later developed into blood poisoning, causing his death March 25, 1900.

3 MAMIE C. HESS, youngest child of Isaac A. Hess, Jr., born at Shoemakersville, Berks County, Pa., October 10, 1881, was married to Charles C. Miller, born at Reading, Pa., November 28, 1877; foreman of the heating department at the American

Iron & Steel Co., Reading, Pa. Two children were born:

I THEODORE C. MILLER, born March 9, 1904.

II FLORENCE MILLER, died in infancy.

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#### CHILDREN OF REV. TITUS A. HESS.

1 FLORA G. HESS, the oldest, was born in Philadelphia, March 11, 1873. During the time that her parents resided at Reading, Pa., she was employed in the cloak department of one of the principal dry goods stores in that city for several years.

2 ANNA MARGARET HESS was born at Nazareth, Pa., August 8, 1877. She was employed in a department store at Reading, Pa., for a short time. On October 11, 1910, she was married to James D. Stafford, born in Philadelphia, November 8, 1872. He is associated in business with his father, who is a prominent builder, and extensive real estate owner in Philadelphia.

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#### CHILDREN OF ELMER H. HESS, READING, PA.

1 EARLE S. HESS, the oldest, was born at Reading, Pa., October 17, 1885. In 1902, at the age of seventeen years, he left high school in his junior year to accept a position as clerk in the car shops of the Phila. and Reading Railway Co., at Reading, Pa. The following year he was transferred to the main office of the superintendent of motive power as mail clerk. In January, 1905, he entered the locomotive shops at Reading, Pa., to learn the trade of sheet-iron worker, his present occupation. On November 26, 1908, he married Katharine A. Hagner, born at Cressona, Schuylkill Co., Pa., June 1, 1885. Children: John H., deceased, and Marion Elizabeth.

2 ROY R. HESS was born at Reading, Pa., February 5, 1887. He left high school at the age of fifteen years to become a machinist apprentice in the locomotive shops of the Phila. and Reading Railway Co., at Reading, Pa. After four years of service, he secured a position in the machine shop at the Bethlehem Steel Works, and a year later he was employed as machinist by the

American Steel and Wire Co., Allentown, Pa. In 1910 he accepted a position as machinist with the Trexler Lumber Co., at Newark, N. J. His wife, Florence M. Brinker, whom he married September 20, 1906, was born at Allentown, Pa., June 11, 1889. Children: Elva May, deceased, and Robert John.

3 MARION G. HESS, youngest child of Elmer H. Hess, was born at Reading, Pa., August 28, 1892. Clerk and stenographer.

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#### CHILD OF QUINTUS HESS, SPRINGTOWN, PA.

1 MARION HESS, the only child, was born at Springtown, Pa., July 13, 1898.

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#### CHILDREN OF ASHER L. HESS, PHILADELPHIA.

1 LELIA K. HESS, the oldest, was born in Philadelphia, June 8, 1874. When only six days old her mother died, and she was then cared for by her paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Hess, Springtown, Pa., where she received her education at the hands of competent tutors by attending the Springtown Academy for three terms. At the age of seventeen years she engaged in teaching school for several terms during the summer months. On December 17, 1896, she was married to Eugene S. H. Leith, (son of Allen P. Leith), born at Leithsville, Pa., December 3, 1871, who was manager of his father's general store at Leithsville for a number of years. On March 1, 1910, he purchased the general store of the estate of Jacob B. Leith, at Hellertown, Pa., where they now reside. They have one child:

1 ELIZABETH MARGUERITE LEITH, born at Leithsville, Pa., April 24, 1903.

2 MAY W. HESS was born in Philadelphia, January 1, 1888. She is a graduate of the Girls' High School, and also of the Girls' Normal School, Philadelphia, and is engaged at teaching public school in Philadelphia.

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#### CHILDREN OF MARSHALL HESS, SPRINGTOWN, PA

1 MABEL HESS, only living child of Marshall Hess, was

born near Springtown, Pa., June 17, 1887.

2 MAYNARD HESS, born January 6, 1894; died September 29, 1896.

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#### CHILDREN OF WILLIAM HESS, PROSPECT, OHIO

1 CHARLES D. HESS, born August 16, 1862; died June 16, 1864.

2 REBECCA HESS, born October 20, 1865; died December 12, 1865.

3 WILLIAM EDWARD HESS was born at Prospect, Ohio, April 7, 1869. Occupation, barber. Married Cora Hilford, of Prospect, O., born May 14, 1869. They have one son, Jesse William Hess.

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#### CHILDREN OF JACOB LEVI HESS, ORANGEVILLE, ILL.

1 IDA MARIA HESS, born at Hellertown, Pa., June 4, 1858; died May 13, 1859.

2 MARY SOPHIA HESS, born at Alfolka, Buckeye Twp., Stephenson County, Illinois, July 6, 1864, was married Sept. 18, 1884 to Willard Arthur Wagner, farmer, born in Oneco Twp., Stephenson Co., Illinois, February 23, 1861. Reside in Oneco Twp. Two children:

I RALPH ARTHUR WAGNER, born May 20, 1890.

II CLARENCE HESS WAGNER, born January 18, 1900.

3 MILLIE LOUISA HESS, born at Alfolka, Stephenson Co., Illinois, March 30, 1869, was married Dec. 23, 1887, to Wm. Fred. Neuschwander, farmer, born in Oneco Twp., Stephenson Co., Illinois, November 26, 1860. Reside at Dakota, Illinois. Three children:

I ROBERT L. NEUSCHWANDER, born March 31, 1890.

II EMERY ALFRED NEUSCHWANDER, born May 20, 1893.

III WM. WARD HESS NEUSCHWANDER, born December 15, 1897.

4 CORA ELLA HESS, born at Alfolka, Stephenson Co., Illinois, April 17, 1872; music teacher. She was married to Fred.

Berlenke, farmer, born at Lena, Stephenson County, Illinois, January 24, 1876. First settled on a farm at Kildare, Okla. In 1907 moved to Arkansas City, Kansas, where he conducts a carriage repository. Two children:

I CARL HESS BERTHENKE, born July 25, 1906.

II LOUISA IRENE BERTHENKE, born March 21, 1909.

5 HATTIE AGNES HESS, born in Oneco Twp., Stephenson Co., Illinois, September 18, 1874, was married Feb. 2, 1902, to George Elmer Greninger, carpenter and farmer, born at Rebersburgh, Centre Co., Pa., March 10, 1870. One child:

I INFANT SON, born Aug. 25, 1908; died Aug. 26, 1908.

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**CHILDREN OF JOSHUA K. HESS, BETHLEHEM, PA.**

1 CARRIE MARIA HESS, the oldest, was born in Lower Saucon Twp., Northampton County, Pa., August 12, 1865. Employed as matron at the Pennsylvania Institution for Deaf and Dumb, Mt. Airy, Philadelphia.

2 SARAH JANE HESS, born in Lower Saucon Twp., Northampton County, Pa., April 18, 1867, was married to John I. Rinker, farmer, born at Riegelsville, N. J., September 19, 1869. Residence, North Hellertown, Pa. One son:

I S. TRUMAN RINKER, born March 13, 1896.

3 HOWARD JOSHUA HESS, born at Quakertown, Pa., November 26, 1869, is a machinist, employed at Bethlehem Steel Works. His wife, Lizzie H. Allen, of South Bethlehem, Pa., whom he married May 1, 1890, was born at Bingen, Pa., November 21, 1868. Residence, Allentown, Pa. Children: Elizabeth C., Francis H., Mamie L., Helen J. and Howard J. twins; Ruth C., Grace L. and Gershon S.

4 MAMIE IRENE HESS, born at Quakertown, Pa., June 24, 1872. Dressmaker, employed at Penna. Institution for the Deaf and Dumb, Mt. Airy, Philadelphia.

5 EDGAR CLARENCE HESS was born at Quakertown, Pa., January 26, 1874; silk-weaver, employed at Easton, Pa. Married Daisy Whitney, of Newton, N. J. One son, Clarence.

6 ESTELLA ADELLA HESS, born at Quakertown, Pa., January 6, 1876; stenographer and private secretary to the Superintendent of the Penna. Institution for the Deaf and Dumb, at Mt. Airy, Philadelphia. Was married October 14, 1896, to Rev. Leopold O. Benze, of Erie, Pa., born March 26, 1869. Rev. Benze graduated from the Erie High School, and after taking a short Normal course, taught in the public schools of Erie until 1890, when he entered Thiel College, at Greenville, Mercer Co., Pa.

After his graduation from college, he immediately entered the Lutheran Theological Seminary, at Mt. Airy, Philadelphia. He was ordained in the ministry of the Lutheran Church, at Altoona, Pa., in 1896, and assigned to a charge at Zelienople, Butler Co., Pa., where Rev. Benze brought about the erection of a handsome stone church edifice during his pastorate. In 1904 Rev. Benze received and accepted a call to McKeesport, Allegheny Co., Pa. After laboring there five years, a call was extended him from St. Stephen's Lutheran Congregation, at Erie, Pa., his boyhood home, which he accepted. Five children were born:

I LEONA BENZE, born at Zelienople, Pa., July 11, 1897.

II ALICE BENZE, born at Zelienople, Pa., October 2, 1898.

III ESTELLA BENZE, born at Zelienople, Pa., January 25, 1900.

IV ELIZABETH IRENE BENZE, born at Zelienople, Pa., October 25, 1901.

V JOHN WARREN BENZE, born at McKeesport, Pa., March 1, 1907.

7 LIZZIE MARCELLA HESS, born at Quakertown, Pa., August 27, 1878. Employed as matron at Pennsylvania Oral School for Deaf, Scranton, Pa.

8 MIRIAM FLORENCE HESS, born at Hellertown, Pa., September 25, 1880. Employed as assistant matron at New York School for Deaf, New York.

9 EDITH MAY HESS, born at Bethlehem, Pa., Dec. 16, 1881; died May 17, 1882.

10 ELSIE GRACE HESS, born at Bethlehem, Pa., April 15, 1883. Trained nurse. Graduate from Training School for Nurses, Allentown, Pa.

11 SAMUEL PETER HESS, born at Bethlehem, Pa., January 29, 1885. Occupation, Mechanical Engineer, employed for a short time by the Dupont Powder Company, Wilmington, Del., afterwards by the Beach Manufacturing Co., Montrose, Pa.

12 WALTON EARL HESS, born June 30, 1887; died March 6, 1888.

13 RUTH EVELINE HESS, born September 15, 1889; died March 1, 1901.

14 RAYMOND KINDIG S. HESS, born June 22, 1892, at Bethlehem, Pa. Draftsman at Bethlehem Steel Works. His wife, Ruth Flick, was born at West Side, Bethlehem, Pa., March 2, 1892. One son, Richard S. Hess.

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#### CHILDREN OF TOBIAS K. HESS, BETHLEHEM, PA.

1 CHARLES T. HESS, the oldest, was born at Berrysburg, Dauphin County, Pa., June 19, 1864. When quite young, his parents returned to Bethlehem, Pa., where Charles attended the public schools, and also the high school, from which he graduated. He then took up the study of music under Prof. Theodore Wolfe, of Bethlehem, and in due time he became the organist at Grace Lutheran Church, Bethlehem, Pa., where he presided for ten years, during which period he was employed in his father's shoe store, at Bethlehem. In the year 1888, Mr. Hess took a course of study in a Commercial College in Philadelphia, and in May of the following year he accepted a position with the E. P. Wilbur Trust Company, at South Bethlehem, Pa., with which institution he is still connected, having served as its secretary for a number of years, and on April 1, 1911, also assumed the responsible position of treasurer, in addition.

Mr. Hess is interested in various enterprises in his community. He is part owner of the South Bethlehem "Globe," a popular and influential daily newspaper; he is secretary of the Wyandotte Silk Company, at South Bethlehem, and was elected president of the Allen Street Railway Company,—an electric line extending from Nazareth to Bath, Pa., upon its organization in the year 1908. Single.

2 HARRY A. HESS, born June 3, 1866; died January 16, 1870.

3 CORA HESS, born November 20, 1867, was married to Joseph G. Philips, of Easton, Pa., born at Phoenixville, Chester Co., Pa., March 15, 1861. Manufacturer of "World" brand Axle Grease, and dealer in oil specialties. Residence, Easton, Pa. No children.

4 ERWIN P. HESS was born September 25, 1870. Occupation telegraph operator. In later years draftsman at Bethlehem Steel Works. Married Anna H. Bond, born at Mehoopany, Wyoming County, Pa., November 7, 1868. Residence, West Bethlehem, Pa. They have two children: Frances H. and Ralph B.

5 ROBERT F. HESS, born March 10, 1872; died August 26, 1872.

6 FRANCIS A. HESS, born May 26, 1873; died December 26, 1877.

7 LIZZIE M. HESS, born August 31, 1876. School teacher, Bethlehem, Pa.

8 ARTHUR R. HESS, born March 20, 1879; died January 23, 1885.

9 RAYMOND S. HESS, born February 19, 1883. He is employed in a blank book manufactory, Chicago, Ill. His wife, Madeline Heppeler, was born at Saint Joseph, Michigan. They have one child, Clifford Hess.

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#### CHILDREN OF CHARLES P. HESS, EASTON, PA.

1 JENNIE HESS, the oldest, born at Milford, N. J., July 30, 1868; died at Easton, Pa., January 28, 1896. She was married September 9, 1886, to Walter G. Kline, a machinist by trade, who died at Easton, Pa., \* \* \* \* \*, 1897. Both buried in Easton Cemetery. Two children:

I LILA MILDRED KLINE, born December 30, 1890, was married to E. H. Chidsey, dealer in stoves and sporting goods, Easton, Pa.

II WALTER RENALD KLINE, born July \* \*, 1892, married Maud Roseberry.



CHARLES T. HESS  
Bethlehem, Pa.



2 HARRY P. HESS, a machinist by trade, was born at Easton, Pa., June 28, 1874; married Annie K. Fichman, born at Easton, Pa., March 19, 1876; died October 19, 1902; buried in Easton Heights Cemetery. One child:

I MARGARET E. HESS, born June 1, 1900.

3 ANNIE M. HESS, born at Easton, Pa., October 3, 1876, was married August 4, 1902, to G. Herman Gamper, mechanical engineer, born at Bethlehem, Pa., July 17, 1874. Employed for some time at Xenia and Columbus, Ohio; subsequently accepted a position with the Erie Electric Company, at Erie, Pa. One child:

I LOUISE N. GAMPER, born at Xenia, Ohio, Apr. 2, 1906.

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**CHILDREN OF GEORGE K. HESS, BETHLEHEM, PA.**

1 GERTRUDE S. HESS, born at Bethlehem, Pa., February 4, 1875, was married in June, 1901, to Dr. Henry P. Feldman, D. D. S., born at Allentown, Pa., January 15, 1875. Practices dentistry at Bethlehem, Pa., where they reside. Two children:

I ANNA DOROTHEA FELDMAN, born June 17, 1904.

II GEORGINE ROBERTA FELDMAN, born July 6, 1909.

2 ROBERT S. HESS, born at Bethlehem, Pa., August 21, 1880, died following an attack of heart trouble, May 30, 1897.

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**CHILDREN OF JOSEPH K. HESS, HAYCOCK TWP.,  
BUCKS CO., PA.**

1 IDA K. HESS, the oldest, born June 11, 1881, was married to Howard McElroy, house painter, born at Quakertown, Pa., October 11, 1880. Residence, Quakertown, Pa. Five children:

I FLORENCE McELROY, born May 17, 1900.

II ANNIE McELROY, born November 29, 1902.

III JOSEPH McELROY, born October 5, 1904.

IV ARTHUR McELROY, born June 3, 1907; died September 5, 1907.

V ESTHER McELROY, born July 14, 1908.

2 SARAH ELLEN HESS, born January 30, 1883, was married to Elias Jordan, pipe moulder, born in Bucks County, May 29, 1880. Residence, Hatfield, Pa. Two children:

I RAYMOND JORDAN, born December 12, 1900.

II PEARL JORDAN, born April 14, 1903.

3 MARY ELLEN HESS, twin sister of Sarah Ellen, born January 30, 1883, was married to Oscar B. Stoneback, carpenter, born at Quakertown, Pa., November 5, 1879. Residence, Quakertown, Pa. One child:

I PAUL STONEBACK, born March 1, 1902.

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#### CHILDREN OF ABRAHAM K. HESS, HAYCOCK TWP.

1 ASHER FREEMAN HESS, born June 30, 1890. Graduated from Quakertown High School at the age of eighteen years. Engaged in teaching public school at Quakertown, Pa.

2 WILLIAM VICTOR HESS, born July 27, 1897; died January 15, 1903.

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#### CHILDREN OF JOHN K. HESS, SPRINGFIELD TWP. LATER SOUTH EASTON, PA.

1 J. MAYNARD HESS, born in Springfield Twp., April 28, 1882, farm laborer, married Lizzie M. Weaver, born in Durham Twp., Bucks Co., Pa., June 26, 1881. He was employed for some time at Springtown, Pa., and later at Kleinhans' Truck Farms, near South Easton, Pa.; subsequently he secured employment at Stewartsville, N. J. Children: Fred, Warren, George Arthur, Charles Lester and Bertha Elizabeth.

2 EDGAR HESS, born \* \* \* \* \*; died in infancy.

3 CORA MABEL HESS, born October 8, 1890. Stenographer and bookkeeper.

4 ADA HESS, born December 16, 1892.

5 W. LINFORD HESS, born May 17, 1898.

6 EARL ELWOOD HESS, born March 19, 1900.

## CHILDREN OF ELAM T HESS, EASTON, PA.

1 BERTHA MAY HESS, born at Salfordville, Montgomery County, Pa., May 22, 1882, was married to John H. Megay, cigar manufacturer, born at Berwyn, Chester Co., Pa., January 4, 1873. Residence, Norristown, Pa. They have two children:

I HAROLD MEGAY, born June 4, 1905.

II LILLIAN MEGAY, born May 22, 1906.

2 LILLIAN NORA HESS, born at Salfordville, Pa., April 19, 1884.

3 CLARENCE WINFIELD HESS, born at Salfordville, Pa., February 18, 1891.

4 STANLEY ERB HESS, born at Salfordville, Pa., March 4, 1894.

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CHILDREN OF REUBEN HESS, MANSFIELD, OHIO.

1 JOHN H. HESS, oldest child of Reuben Hess, was born at Spring Mill, near Mansfield, Ohio, August 22, 1863. His wife, Carrie Craighead, whom he married November 14, 1888, was born in Richland County, Ohio, August 10, 1867. John received his farm training under his father's care on the old homestead, in Jackson Township, Richland County, Ohio, part of which tract he now occupies. Three children were born: Pearl, Infant Son, and Kenneth E.

2 SARAH A. HESS, born near Mansfield Ohio, February 18, 1865, was married December 28, 1887, to William W. Kohler, farmer, born near Mansfield, O., April 7, 1861. Occupy a farm of one hundred acres, located in Franklin Twp., Richland Co., near Mansfield, Ohio. Three children:

I OLLIE L. KOHLER, born January 29, 1889, was married to James William Steward, street car conductor, Mansfield, O., born November 26, 1887.

II PEARL L. KOHLER, born April 24, 1890.

III NELLIE E. KOHLER, born February 4, 1897.

3 THOS. WILLIAM HESS, youngest child of Reuben Hess, was born at Spring Mill, Richland Co., O., September 30, 1866.

He remained on the old homestead, which he now occupies, operating his portion of the tract of 300 acres on his own account. On July 22, 1897, he married Jessie A. Mohr, born in Richland County, O., July 15, 1875. Six children: Mattie H., Rhea R., Clayton C., Esther E., Geraldine G. and Wm. Washington.

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#### CHILDREN OF WILLIAM E. HESS, MANSFIELD, OHIO.

1 HENRY ELMER HESS, oldest child of William E. Hess, was born near Mansfield, Ohio, May 19, 1867. His wife, Mary C. Snyder, whom he married September 20, 1888, was born in Richland County, Ohio, February 9, 1871. Henry Elmer was employed from his youth at farm work for his father, at the old home place, which he now occupies and operates on his own account. Children: Willard W., Harman H., Floyd S., Waid E., Irma R. and Anna May.

2 SARAH H. HESS, youngest child of William E. Hess, born near Mansfield, Ohio, August 10, 1871, was married January 4, 1906, to Robert W. Hunt, born in Richland County, Ohio, January 7, 1875. Engaged in farming, occupying a place near Mansfield, O. No children.

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#### CHILDREN OF GEORGE HESS, STRATFORD, OHIO.

1 MARY IRENE HESS, the oldest child, was born near Mansfield, O., November 14, 1868; died March 20, 1886.

2 HENRY R. HESS, the youngest child of George Hess, was born near Mansfield, Ohio, March 1, 1870. He is engaged jointly with his father in contracting for the construction of turnpike roads. Residence, Stratford, Delaware Co., Ohio.

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#### CHILD OF SAMUEL ELZA HESS, MANSFIELD, OHIO.

1 MAZIE HESS, born at Mansfield, O., January 29, 1879, was married to Sheridan D. Nieman, of Mansfield, O., born April 3, 1886. Residence, Los Angeles, Cal. One child:

1 RICHARD S. NIEMAN, born at Los Angeles, Cal., Nov. 10, 1907.

## CHILDREN OF GEORGE A. HESS, ALLIANCE, OHIO.

1 HARRISON C. HESS, born December 28, 1877; died July 10, 1883.

2 HOWARD G. HESS, born October 29, 1879. Occupation, clerk. Single.

3 GEORGE LE ROY HESS, born July 6, 1881; died April 6, 1888.

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CHILD OF JOHN WILLIAM HESS, SPRINGTOWN, PA.

1 ARTEMUS WARD HESS, the only child, was born at Houtp's Mill, now Witte's, near Springtown, Pa., December 19, 1874. At the age of eighteen years he became assistant to his father as postmaster at Springtown, Pa., during President Cleveland's second administration. Subsequently he was employed as clerk in a general store at the same place, where he also assumed charge of the clerical work of the postoffice, which was located in the same room for several years. He was engaged at clerking until 1908, when he purchased the old "tannery" property, at Springtown, Pa., and engaged in the poultry business, in connection with farming a small tract of about six acres. After four years' experience, he sold his stock and again accepted a clerkship in a general store.

Mr. Hess is active in Sunday-school work, having served as Superintendent of Christ Church Reformed Sunday-school, at Springtown, since the year 1900. On February 9, 1903, he married Myra May Cressman, daughter of George L. Cressman, of Springtown, Pa. She was born in Durham Twp., Bucks County, Pa., November 23, 1883. Children: Clara R., John G. W., Grace M.

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CHILDREN OF STOKES E. HESS, SPRINGTOWN, PA.

1 BEULAH HESS, born July 18, 1899.

2 LULU HESS, born June 26, 1901; died September 21, 1901.

3 RUSSELL DAVID HESS, born January 22, 1910.

## CHILD OF JACOB J. HESS, HANOVERVILLE, PA.

I EMMA OPHELIA HESS, only child of Jacob J. Hess, was born at Hanoverville, Northampton County, Pa., December 21, 1869. She was married to Frank E. Searfass, born in Hamilton Twp., Monroe Co., Pa., January 9, 1872. Mr. Searfass was employed in one of the cement mills at Nazareth, Pa., for a few years, but his health not permitting him to continue at that vocation, he commenced farming in the spring of 1906, occupying a place near Nazareth, Pa., on the Nazareth-Bethlehem pike. Three children:

I BERTHA MAY SEARFASS, born May 2, 1893.

II IRENE CATILLIA SEARFASS, born April 13, 1895.

III STERLING STANLEY SEARFASS, born January 27, 1908.

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## CHILDREN OF GEORGE R. HESS, EASTON, PA.

I CHARLES DANIEL HESS, born March 27, 1866. Died in infancy.

2 MARY ANN ELIZABETH HESS, born at Bethlehem, Pa., October 14, 1868, was married to Edgar E. Michler, Deputy Internal Revenue Collector, born at Easton, Pa., September 15, 1865. Residence, Easton, Pa. No children.

3 GEORGE H. HESS, M. D., was born at Bethlehem, Pa., July 31, 1872. His wife, Hilda D. Fegley, was born at Easton, Pa., August 27, 1873. Dr. Hess was educated in the public schools of Bethlehem, Pa., and later of Easton, Pa., when his parents moved to that city in 1885, until fitted for a course of study in the Easton College of Business. After receiving his diploma from that institution, he entered the Conservatory of Music, in Philadelphia, taking a two years' course, and having a faculty for music like unto his paternal ancestors, he emerged from that institution a highly accomplished pianist.

In 1894 he entered the Maryland College of Physicians and Surgeons, at Baltimore, Md., graduating in 1897, and began the practice of medicine at Easton immediately afterwards. One daughter:

1 FRANCES MIRIAM FEGLEY HESS, born at Easton, Pa., April 20, 1893.

4 MINNIE GERTRUDE HESS was born at Bethlehem, Pa., July 14, 1876. She resides with her mother and follows the millinery business.

5 AGNES CHARLOTTE HESS, born November 10, 1881; died June 11, 1886.

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#### CHILD OF FRANCIS D. HESS, BATH, PA.

1 STEWART T. HESS, only child of Francis D. Hess, was born in Bethlehem Township, Northampton Co., Pa., October 23, 1879. After graduating from the High School at Bath, Pa., in 1898, he was employed as rodman with a corps of civil engineers for two years at Northampton, Pa. The following two years he worked as transit-man. In 1902 he became assistant engineer for the Atlas Portland Cement Co., at Hannibal, Mo., and the following year took full charge of the engineering department for the same concern. In 1908 he was also appointed city engineer of Hannibal, Mo. In 1911 he returned to Bath, Pa., and secured a position with the Bethlehem Steel Co. His wife, Minerva Minnich, whom he married December 23, 1899, was born in Lehigh Twp., Northampton Co., Pa., May 3, 1877. Residence, Bath, Pa. Children: Wm. Jennings, Helen May and Frances Catharine.

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#### CHILDREN OF WILLIAM HENRY HESS, HANOVERVILLE, PA.

1 ELLA GERTRUDE HESS, the oldest child, was born near Santee's Mill, in Bethlehem Twp., Northampton County, Pa., March 13, 1890. Employed in millinery store at Bethlehem, Pa.

2 CHARLES R. HESS was born on the old "Charles Hess" homestead, near Santee's Mill, in Bethlehem Township, September 17, 1891.

3 MARY ANN HESS was born near Santee's Mill, in Bethlehem Township, February 5, 1894.

4 LOTTA MINERVA HESS was born near Santee's Mill, in Bethlehem Township, May 10, 1896.

5 MAZIE RUTH HESS, born July 24, 1898; died September 17, 1898.

6 GEORGE MORRIS HESS, born April 8, 1900; died September 1, 1900.

7 ROBERT E. PATTISON HESS was born June 4, 1902.

8 FRANCIS HENRY HESS was born May 30, 1905.

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#### CHILDREN OF J. PETER HESS, NORTH BETHLEHEM, PA.

1 CARRIE C. HESS, the oldest child, born at North Bethlehem, Pa., June 15, 1886, was married April 15, 1911, to Asher C. Lerch, born at Freemansburg, Pa., January 13, 1888. Occupation, chemist. Residence, Bethlehem, Pa.

2 THOMAS J. HESS, the youngest child of J. Peter Hess, was born at the old homestead, in Bethlehem Township, Northampton Co., Pa., October 24, 1889. At the age of seventeen years he graduated from the Bethlehem High School, and after taking a course of study in the South Bethlehem Business College, he served a four years' apprenticeship at drafting, with the Bethlehem Steel Company.

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#### CHILDREN OF CHARLES S. HESS, ALTONAH, BETHLEHEM TWP.

1 PRESTON T. HESS, oldest child of Charles S. Hess, was born near Altonah Church, in Bethlehem Twp., Northampton Co., Pa., December 30, 1885. He is engaged in the dairy business, serving a milk route daily through Bethlehem, Pa., residing on Nazareth pike, a short distance south of his birthplace. His wife, Elsie Moser, was born at Shimersville, near Freemansburg, Pa., September 12, 1888. They have one child, Warren C. A. Hess.

2 INFANT DAUGHTER, born May 5, 1889. Deceased.

3 ROBERT D. HESS was born in Bethlehem Twp., Northampton Co., Pa., June 10, 1891. Engaged in the retail milk business, having succeeded his father.



STEWART T. HESS  
Bath, Pa.



4 HELEN M. HESS, born in Bethlehem Township, June 25, 1893.

5 HOWARD C. HESS, born April 12, 1895; died May 16, 1895

6 STANLEY M. HESS was born in Bethlehem Twp., February 15, 1898.

7 EMILY C. HESS, born in Bethlehem Township, May 23, 1899

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**CHILD OF JAMES M. HESS, EAST MAUCH CHUNK, PA.**

1 JAMES MONROE HESS, the only child, was born at East Mauch Chunk, Carbon Co., Pa. April 20, 1893.

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**CHILD OF HARVEY F. HESS, PHILADELPHIA,  
SON OF THOMAS H. HESS.**

1 CLAUDE HESS, the only child, was born at Bethlehem, Pa., December 9, 1894.

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**CHILDREN OF FRANKLIN K. HESS, SON OF THOMAS H. HESS.**

1 TRUMAN S. HESS was born in Bethlehem Twp., Northampton Co., Pa., April 20, 1896.

2 PAUL NEVIN HESS, born March 24, 1897; died February 27, 1898.

3 CLARENCE F. HESS was born in Bethlehem Twp., Northampton Co., Pa., July 10, 1899.

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**CHILDREN OF EUGENE R. HESS, KANSAS CITY, MO.**

1 CHARLES A. HESS was born at Parsons, Kansas, June 11, 1885. Leaving high school in his junior year, he secured employment in the transportation department of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railroad Co., and in a short time became road and transportation timekeeper. Subsequently he entered the hotel business and became manager of Sequoyah Hotel, at Claremore,

Oklahoma, for three years. In 1910 he took up the profession of dentistry and entered the Western Dental College, at Kansas City, Mo., from which institution he graduates in 1913.

2 ELMER R. HESS was born at Kansas City, Mo., November 17, 1889. At a very tender age he entered a newspaper office at Parsons, Kansas, to learn the printer's art, and then took up the linotype machine. He is now with the "Examiner," a newspaper published in San Francisco, Cal., at linotype operator.

3 EDWIN EUGENE HESS was born at Kansas City, Mo., October 21, 1897.

4 FRANCIS OLIVER HESS was born at Kansas City, Mo., January 23, 1903.

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#### CHILDREN OF OLIVER FRANCIS HESS, TERRE HAUTE, IND.

1 VINITA FAY HESS was born January 10, 1893; died February 28, 1906.

2 SUSIE MARIE HESS was born February 6, 1895.

3 KATHARINE LOUISE HESS was born June 2, 1898.

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#### CHILDREN OF GEORGE D. HESS, BEECH CREEK, PA.

1 LAURA ELIZABETH HESS, the oldest child, was born at Beech Creek, Clinton Co., Pa., April 12, 1869. She attended the public schools of her home town until at the age of seventeen years she entered Birmingham Seminary for Girls, at Birmingham Blair Co., Pa., and continued for the terms of 1886-87. Resides with her father.

2 MARY SAYLOR HESS was born at Beech Creek, Pa., September 9, 1870. After attending the public schools at her native place, she took a course of study in the Easton Academy, at Easton, Pa., graduating in the year 1890. Resides at Beech Creek, Pa.

3 ELLA MARIA HESS was born at Beech Creek, Pa., October 3, 1873. She received a common school education at home,

and then became a student in the Easton Academy, Easton, Pa., from which she graduated in 1893.

4 GEORGE FURST HESS, the only son and youngest child of George David and Anna Frances (Furst) Hess, was born at Beech Creek, Pa., September 19th, 1876. He attended the public schools of his native town, and in 1891 entered the Easton Academy, Easton, Pa., graduating in 1893 as salutatorian of his class. In the Fall of that year he entered Lafayette College, Easton, Pa., graduating with distinction in the Latin Scientific Course in 1897. He has done considerable reportorial and editorial newspaper work, and for several years has been associated in business with his father under the firm name of George D. Hess & Son, dealers in general merchandise and coal, also proprietors of the Beech Creek Roller Flour and Feed Mill. They maintain a business established almost three-quarters of a century ago by George Furst, grandfather of the subject of this sketch. The business has always been successful and profitable.

George Furst Hess and Miss Mary Shaw Quigley, daughter of Captain James A. Quigley, of Blanchard, Pa., were married June 18th, 1908, in the Presbyterian Church of Beech Creek, by the Rev. Wm. M. Grant. They reside in a handsome home, at Beech Creek, Pa., and have one daughter, Mary Quigley Hess, born May 28th, 1909.

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**CHILDREN OF MILTON J. HESS, PALMER TWP.  
NEAR NAZARETH, PA.**

1 JOHN F. HESS was born July 6, 1887, at Chestnut Hill, in Forks Township, Northampton Co., Pa. He entered the Easton School of Business and took a Commercial course, graduating in 1906, and immediately secured a position as bookkeeper with the Easton Free Press. On June 22, 1910, he married Beulah E. Nicholas, born at Nazareth, Pa., April 27, 1887. Residence, Easton, Pa.

2 LAURA S. HESS was born February 22, 1889, in Forks Township.

3 ANNA MAY HESS was born February 25, 1893, in Forks Township.

4 FLORENCE HESS was born January 27, 1897, in Lower Nazareth Twp.

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#### CHILDREN OF FRANK B. HESS, STOCKERTOWN, PA.

1 ALICE HESS, born March 16, 1898, at Stockertown, Pa.

2 FLOYD HESS, born August 31, 1900, at Stockertown, Pa.

3 RAYMOND HESS, born November 5, 1901, at Stockertown, Pa.

4 CHARLES BENJ. HESS, born November 2, 1908; died November 6, 1908.

5 IRENE ELIZABETH HESS, born April 28, 1911.

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#### CHILDREN OF ELLEN L. HESS FREY, BATH, PA.

1 LENA REBECCA FREY, born March 29, 1883, was married to Allen Louis Abel, electrician at Portland Cement Works, Bath, Pa., born September 30, 1883. They have four children:

I CHARLES F. ABEL, born September 12, 1904; died Sept. 15, 1910.

II CATHARINE F. ABEL, born November 1, 1905.

III REBECCA F. ABEL, born December 4, 1907.

IV EDWARD F. ABEL, born August 18, 1909.

2 BESSIE S. FREY, born April 18, 1884, was married October 11, 1910, to Charles H. Green, born at Chapman Quarries, February 13, 1883.

3 CHARLES HENRY FREY, born February 5, 1886; died April 30, 1886.

4 HARRY EDWARD FREY, butcher and poultry dealer, Bath, Pa., born June 27, 1887, was married to Ida Mertz, born at Lehighton, Pa., September 18, 1888. Two children:

I HARRY M. FREY, born June 6, 1909.

II KERMIT W. FREY, born February 10, 1911.

5 MATTIE AMELIA FREY, born December 14, 1889, was

married to Arthur A. Rhymer, slate-trimmer at Chapman Quarries, near Bath, Pa., born October 28, 1888; died December 6, 1910. Residence, Bath, Pa. One child:

I HAROLD F. RHYMER, born May 29, 1910.

6 FLORENCE MARGUERITE FREY, born October 1, 1890.

7 JOSEPH FRANKLIN FREY, engineer at Portland Cement Works, Bath, Pa., born January 22, 1892, married Hattie F. Gilbert, born January 21, 1893. They have one child:

I VIRGINIA G. FREY, born February 9, 1910.

9 ANNA DOROTHY FREY, born July 2, 1893; died April 3, 1894.

9 TRUMAN WILLIAM FREY, born April 29, 1895; died November 23, 1903.

10 WALTER R. FREY, born April 20, 1897.

11 WILLIAM DEWEY FREY, born April 24, 1898.

12 MARY ELIZABETH FREY, born May 7, 1900; died August 26, 1900.

13 KENNETH ARCHIBALD FREY, born March 14, 1902.

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#### CHILDREN OF JOHN S. HESS, BATH, PA.

1 SADIE E. HESS, born April 21, 1889; died November 19, 1895.

2 WILLIAM E. HESS, born June 7, 1890; died June 3, 1891.

3 MILDRED I. HESS, born October 13, 1891.

4 ROLLAND F. HESS, born November 23, 1892; died March 15, 1909.

5 MARY MAY HESS, born June 4, 1894.

6 CLARA L. HESS, born November 3, 1895.

7 OLIVIA E. HESS, born May 20, 1897.

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#### CHILDREN OF GEORGE B. McCLELLAN HESS, NAZARETH, PA.

1 CHARLES W. HESS was born at Christian Spring, Northampton Co., Pa., August 20, 1889. Professional musician and

organist. At a very tender age he took up the study of music under Miss Amy Young, of Nazareth, Pa., and later under Prof. Charles Knauss, of Easton, Pa. At the age of sixteen years he was chosen organist of St. John's Reformed Church at Nazareth, Pa., when the new church edifice was erected, in the year 1906, and in connection therewith he is also engaged in teaching music to private pupils.

2 CLARA M. HESS was born at Christian Spring, September 15, 1891.

3 MARY E. HESS was born at Christian Spring, November 19, 1893.

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#### CHILDREN OF IRWIN L. HESS, LEITHSVILLE, PA.

1 ORRENE CLAVEN HESS, born October 7, 1872; died April 3, 1873.

2 HARROLD HESS was born at Leithsville, Pa., September 24, 1873. He learned the baker trade, but his health did not permit him to follow that vocation, so he took up silk-weaving at a South Bethlehem mill, where he died following an attack of typhoid fever, September 24, 1897, and was buried in New Jerusalem Cemetery, at Leithsville, Pa. Single.

3 GERTRUDE HESS, born at Leithsville, Pa., March 7, 1877, was married to Charles W. Weil, silk weaver, born at South Bethlehem, Pa., May 27, 1873. Residence, South Bethlehem, Pa. They had one child: Infant, born February 14, 1895; died February 27, 1895.

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#### CHILDREN OF ALBERT HESS, SHOENERSVILLE, PA.

1 RALPH S. HESS, born February 9, 1891.

2 KATHARINE L. HESS, born May 14, 1893.

3 MABEL M. HESS, born February 1, 1895.

4 RAYMOND N. HESS, born April 13, 1896.

## CHILDREN OF JACOB A. HESS, NEAR HESS' MILL.

1 ADDIE C. HESS, born November 23, 1890. Stenographer and bookkeeper.

2 GEORGE C. HESS, born March 20, 1894.

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## CHILD OF HOWARD S. HESS, HELLERTOWN, PA.

1 HOWARD S. HESS, JR., born July 1, 1902.

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CHILD OF CALVIN B. HESS, PHILADELPHIA,  
LATER RICHMOND, VA.

1 CALVIN CARTER HESS, born at Richmond, Va., April 11, 1906.

## SEVENTH GENERATION.

CHILDREN OF I. MILTON HESS, SPRINGTOWN, PA.,

LATER PHILIPSBURG, PA.

1 DELILAH G. HESS, born at Springtown, Bucks County, Pa., July 1, 1883. She was employed for about seven years as bill clerk in Eberts' wholesale grocery house, Easton, Pa. On October 25, 1911, she was married to Howard Sarson, an accountant in the employ of the Lehigh Valley R. R. Co., born at Phillipsburg, N. J., January 22, 1886. Residence, Phillipsburg, N. J.

2 HORACE M. HESS was born near Springtown, Pa., December 19, 1887. Entered Lafayette College, Easton, Pa., in 1907 and graduated with the class of 1911. Employed by the Easton Sanitary Milk-Co.

3 CLARK W. HESS, born near Springtown, Pa., August 19, 1893; died \* \* \* \* \*, 1894.

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CHILDREN OF WILLIAM P. HESS, KANSAS CITY, MO.

1 ANNA CECELIA HESS, born at Wichita, Kansas, September 1, 1888.

2 CHARLES LEO HESS, born at Wichita, Kansas, July 15, 1890; died March 21, 1891.

3 BARBARA CECELIA HESS, born at Wichita, Kansas, April 18, 1894.

4 KATHRYN HESS, born at Kansas City, Mo., November 26, 1900.

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CHILDREN OF JOHN J. HESS, IRON HILL,

NORTHAMPTON HEIGHTS, PA.

1 BESSIE A. HESS, born at Hellertown, Northampton County, Pa., June 8, 1890, was married to Raymond Wilson, dentist, of South Bethlehem, Pa.



GEORGE FURST HESS  
Beech Creek, Pa.



2 NAOMI G. HESS, born August 21, 1893; died October 9, 1899.

3 OLGA BELINDA HESS, born at Iron Hill, Northampton Heights, Pa., March 16, 1896.

4 WRIGHT ROSCOE HESS was born at Iron Hill, Northampton Heights, Pa., January 20, 1900.

5 REED EDWARD HESS was born at Iron Hill, Northampton Heights, Pa., June 3, 1903.

6 HARRIET GRETCHEN HESS, born at Iron Hill, Pa., September 17, 1905.

7 JOSEPHINE H. HESS, born at Iron Hill, Pa., September 26, 1908.

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CHILD OF ALLEN E. HESS, BETHLEHEM, PA.

1 DOROTHY MAY HESS was born at Bethlehem, Pa., May 10, 1904.

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CHILDREN OF J. URIAH HESS, PASSER, PA.

1 HERBERT C. HESS, the oldest child, was born near Passer, Bucks Co., Pa., October 22, 1887. He was formerly employed in the office of the Bethlehem Steel Company, and subsequently with Sayles Bleachery, at Saylesville, R. I., and later, in 1909, with the Esmond Textile Mills, at Esmond, R. I. In 1911 he accepted a position in the bleachery of John Bancroft's Son Co.'s textile mills, at Wilmington, Del.

2 EDGAR W. HESS, born September 9, 1889, met death by drowning, October 1, 1893.

3 EMILY S. HESS was born in Springfield Twp., Bucks Co., Pa., September 1, 1894.

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CHILDREN OF HENRY HESS, PASSER, PA.

1 HENRY HESS, JR., was born in Springfield Twp., Bucks Co., Pa., February 18, 1880. Farmer, Tinicum Township, Bucks County, Pa. Married Mamie E. Weirbach, daughter of Pierce

F Weirbach. She was born in Springfield Twp., September 21, 1883. Two children:

I ELMER ROGER HESS, born November 21, 1900.

II CARRIE SEVILLA HESS, born January 26, 1906.

2 VICTOR HESS was born in Springfield Twp., Bucks Co., Pa., July 25, 1892. Employed in shoe factory at Richlandtown, Pa., for a few years; now engaged at farming.

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CHILDREN OF REV. CHARLES H. HESS,  
SON OF LEO. J. HESS.

1 JOSEPH RAYMOND HESS, oldest child of Rev. Charles H. Hess, was born at Mohnton, Berks County, Pa., April 21, 1889. Graduate of Technical High School, Buffalo, N. Y. Employed in the office of the Lackawanna Steel Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

2 DONALD GRANT HESS was born at Mohnton, Berks County, Pa., April 28, 1895.

3 KATHERYN CHARLOTTE HESS was born at Buffalo, N. Y., April 11, 1905.

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CHILDREN OF EARLE S. HESS, READING, PA.

1 JOHN H. HESS, born Nov. 24, 1909; died Nov. 26, 1909.

2 MARION ELIZABETH HESS, born November 19, 1910.

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CHILDREN OF ROY R. HESS, NEWARK, N. J.  
SON OF ELMER H. HESS.

1 ELVA MAY HESS, born March 16, 1907; died in infancy.

2 ROBERT JOHN HESS, born February 3, 1908.

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CHILD OF WILLIAM EDWARD HESS, PROSPECT, OHIO.

1 JESSE WILLIAM HESS, born January 23, 1894.

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CHILDREN OF HOWARD J. HESS, SON OF JOSHUA K. HESS.

1 ELIZABETH C. HESS, born April 19, 1891, at South Bethlehem, Pa.

2 FRANCIS H. HESS, born at South Bethlehem, Pa., April 30, 1892. Employed in machine shop at Bethlehem Steel Works.

3 MAMIE I. HESS, born at Odenwelder, near Easton, Pa., June 12, 1896.

4 HELEN J. HESS, born at Odenwelder, near Easton, Pa., Sept. 29, 1898.

5 HOWARD J. HESS, JR., twin brother of Helen, born at Odenwelder, near Easton, Pa., September 29, 1898.

6 RUTH C. HESS, born at Easton, Pa., February 27, 1902.

7 GRACE L. HESS, born at South Bethlehem, Pa., March 1, 1905.

8 GERSHON S. HESS, born at Allentown, Pa., September 9, 1907.

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CHILD OF EDGAR CLARENCE HESS, EASTON, PA.

1 CLARENCE HESS.

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CHILD OF RAYMOND K. S. HESS, SON OF JOSHUA K. HESS.

1 RICHARD S. HESS, born August 30, 1911.

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CHILDREN OF ERWIN P. HESS, BETHLEHEM, PA.,  
SON OF TOBIAS K. HESS.

1 FRANCES H. HESS, born June 24, 1896.

2 RALPH B. HESS, born April 3, 1898.

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CHILD OF RAYMOND S. HESS, CHICAGO, ILL.,  
SON OF TOBIAS K. HESS.

1 CLIFFORD HESS, born June 13, 1909.

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CHILD OF HARRY P. HESS, SON OF CHARLES P. HESS.

1 MARGARET E. HESS, born June 1, 1900.

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CHILDREN OF J. MAYNARD HESS, SON OF JOHN K. HESS.

1 FRED WARREN HESS, born May 16, 1903.

- 2 GEORGE ARTHUR HESS, born June 25, 1904.
  - 3 CHARLES LESTER HESS, born December 1, 1906.
  - 4 BERTHA ELIZABETH HESS, born September 5, 1910.
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CHILDREN OF JOHN H. HESS, MANSFIELD, OHIO.

- 1 PEARL HESS, born April 19, 1890; died May 16, 1890.
  - 2 INFANT SON, born and died September 22, 1891.
  - 3 KENNETH E. HESS, born September 15, 1902.
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CHILDREN OF THOMAS WILLIAM HESS, MANSFIELD, OHIO.

- 1 HATTIE H. HESS, born April 23, 1898.
  - 2 RHEA R. HESS, born July 13, 1899.
  - 3 CLAYTON C. HESS, born November 13, 1900.
  - 4 ESTHER E. HESS, born November 15, 1904.
  - 5 GERALDINE GLACIA HESS, born February 28, 1908.
  - 6 WM. WASHINGTON HESS, born April 1, 1910.
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CHILDREN OF HENRY ELMER HESS, MANSFIELD, OHIO.

- 1 WILLARD W. HESS, born March 31, 1889. On May 14, 1910, he married Florence Jeanette Deisler, of Tiffin, Ohio, born January 8, 1890.
  - 2 HARMAN H. HESS, born March 24, 1891.
  - 3 FLOYD S. HESS, born July 25, 1893.
  - 4 WAID E. HESS, born May 19, 1898.
  - 5 IRMA R. HESS, born December 23, 1903.
  - 6 ANNA MAY HESS, born January 11, 1908.
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CHILDREN OF ARTEMUS W. HESS, SPRINGTOWN, PA.

- 1 CLARA RUTH HESS, born September 18, 1905.
- 2 JOHN GEORGE WILLIAM HESS, born February 25, 1908.
- 3 GRACE MILDRED HESS, born December 20, 1910.

CHILD OF DR. GEORGE H. HESS, EASTON, PA.

1 FRANCES MIRIAM FEGLEY HESS, born April 20, 1893.

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CHILDREN OF STEWART THURMAN HESS, BATH, PA.

1 WM. JENNINGS HESS, born at Bath, Pa., March 1, 1900.

2 HELEN MAY HESS, born at Hannibal, Mo., March 4, 1902.

3 FRANCES CATHARINE HESS, born at Hannibal, Mo., October 21, 1909.

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CHILD OF PRESTON T. HESS, NORTH BETHLEHEM, PA.

1 WARREN C. A. HESS, born January 11, 1908.

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CHILD OF GEORGE FURST HESS, BEECH CREEK, PA.

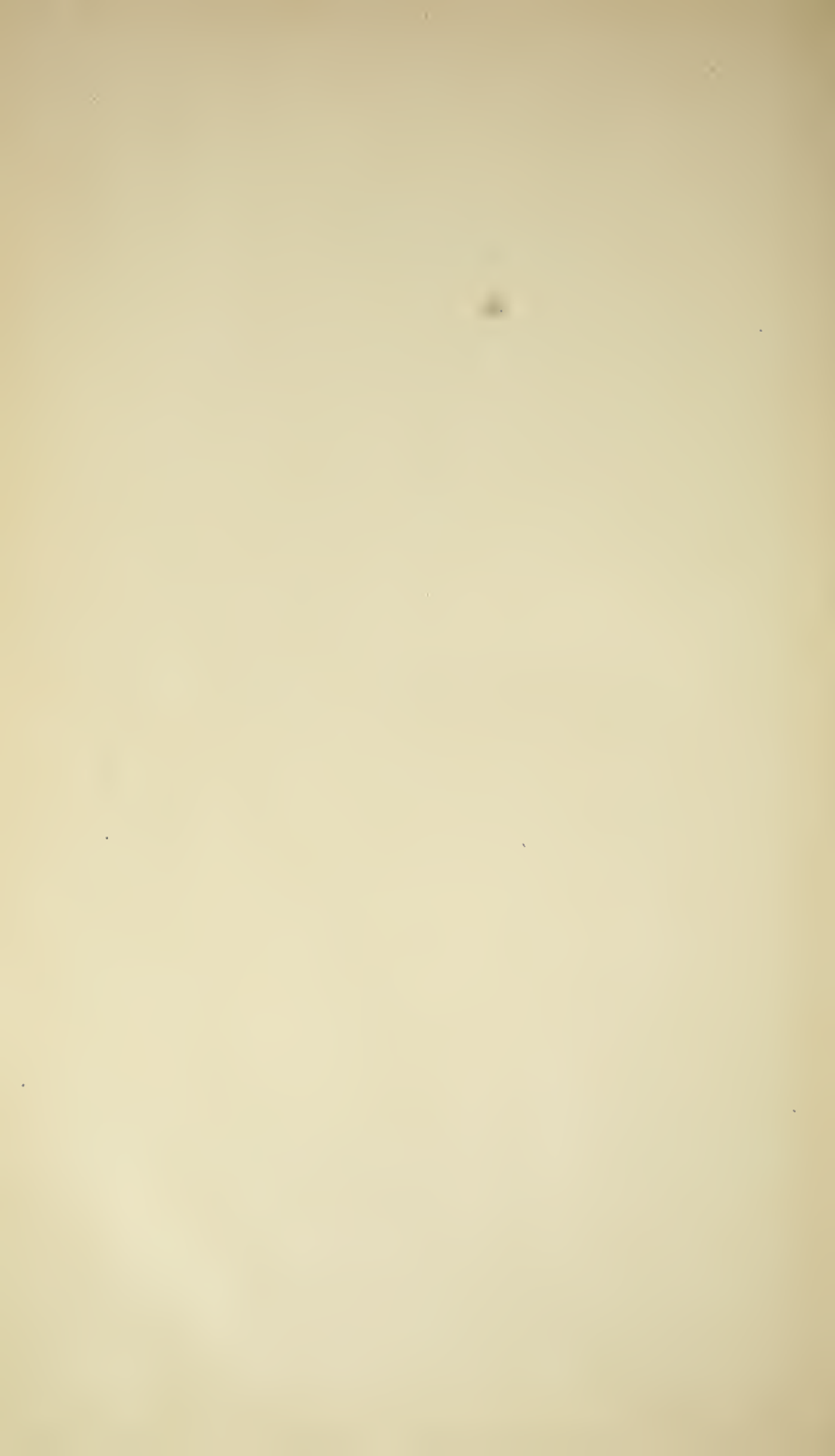
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